

THE WEATHER
Cloudy with moderate temperature tonight, followed by snow showers and colder Saturday. Warren temp.: High 44, low 24.

WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

The Only Paper in Many Homes—The One Paper in Most Homes

GOOD EVENING
With the canned food show in the morning at ten o'clock at the Library Theatre, and Santa Claus holding forth at the Elks Club at two, tomorrow should be a big day for the kiddies!

VOLUME FORTY-TWO WARREN, PA. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1941 PRICE THREE CENTS

FALL OF HONGKONG BELIEVED NEAR

Japs Make Landing On Britain's Far Eastern Stronghold

BULLETIN
London, Dec. 19.—(P)—(7:27 P. M., 1:27 P. M., EST)—British sources acknowledged tonight that they have been out of communication with Hongkong since early this morning and cannot tell what, if any, new progress the Japanese have made in their assault on the British crown colony.

London, Dec. 19.—(P)—Reuters, British news agency, announced tonight receipt of a German broadcast of a Tokyo dispatch acknowledging that the British still held key positions on the island of Hongkong. The dispatch was received shortly after 12 noon, EST, or 1 a. m. Saturday, Hongkong time.

By the Associated Press
Japan's sea-borne invasion armies were reported to have unleashed a heavy new offensive against Luzon Island in the Philippines today, while 600 miles distant on the China coast, the fall of the great British stronghold of Hongkong appeared imminent.

Greatly outnumbered, the Hongkong garrison apparently was still holding out late today.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from London quoted a German broadcast of Tokyo reports acknowledging that the British still held key positions on the island.

Some 1,000 Italians were reported today to have been rescued along the coast of Tunis from a convoy attacked by the British, in which two Italian cruisers, a destroyer and three transports were sunk, causing a total of 5,000 Italian victims. The dispatch from Tunis, French Tunisia, had been delayed since December 15.

The Italian cruisers reported sunk were the 5,000-ton Giulio and Barbiano, on which some 1,200 Fascist sailors were lost. The others were aboard the destroyer and three transports.

A U. S. war department bulletin reported "a marked increase in enemy air and ground activities" in the Philippine theatre during the past 24 hours.

In the siege of Hongkong, a city of 1,000,000 population, fortified at a cost of \$40,000,000, Tokyo reports said that Japanese troops in a violent night assault had already captured half of the 32-square-mile island.

Without confirmation elsewhere, the Japanese-controlled Saigon radio broadcast a report that Japanese troops had captured "the fortress of Hongkong."

London authorities said the Japanese have landed in considerable force on the island, but, according to the latest information at 10:45 p. m., Hongkong time (9:45 a. m. EST), the British garrison is still holding part of the colony.

There was heavy fighting and the British position was admittedly grave.

Tokyo reports broadcast by Domei said British resistance in Hongkong was collapsing and that capture of the city, Britain's No. 2 citadel in the Orient was only a matter of hours.

A Berlin radio broadcast said that Sir Mark Young, governor and commander-in-chief of Hongkong, had escaped from the colony to an unknown destination.

The colonial office in London, however, denied that Sir Mark had fled the besieged colony, declaring that it had been "in telegraphic communication with the governor this morning."

London military sources, acknowledging a Japanese landing in considerable force on the island, reported tersely: "Heavy fighting is going on and the position is serious."

Only a comparatively small garrison of British and Imperial Indian troops was reported defending the 100-year-old British crown colony, once famed as a Pirates' hideaway and in modern times one of the world's major seaports visited by 50,000 ships a year.

Domei, the Japanese news agency, said Japanese troops and blue-jackets in a swift, three-point invasion had captured Jardine's Hill, rising 1,420 feet in the center of Hongkong island, after two and one-half hours of ghting and reported that "Japanese guns and planes are furiously battering the enemy."

Dispatches broadcast from Tokyo said Japanese forces, storming across the mile-wide channel separating Hongkong island from the Kowloon mainland section of the colony, opened the attack at 10 p. m. Hongkong time last night.

Striking in the darkness, the first landing parties captured shoreline pillboxes in bitter hand-to-hand fighting, the dispatches said, and then set off flares to signal the location of beachheads to reinforcements waiting on the opposite mainland.

"Japanese forces are now pushing the enemy in a mountainous region in the southern part of the island," Tokyo reported.

Hongkong has twice rejected Japanese demands for surrender, despite the apparently hopeless odds.

Other developments in the fierce 13-day-old struggle in the Pacific included:

1. Dutch bombers smashed at Japanese invasion forces in the "White Rajah" kingdom of Sarawak, North Borneo, sharply cutting the Japanese advance.

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GERMAN INVASION ARMIES SAID TO HAVE ABANDONED FINNISH ALLIES

By the Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's battered invasion armies, reeling in retreat in Russia and North Africa, were reported to have abandoned their Finnish allies as Soviet dispatches announced huge new gains in the 17-day-old counter offensive on the central front.

"Reports from Helsinki (the Finnish capital) this morning said that all German troops have been withdrawn from Finland in a great hurry," the British radio declared.

The broadcast said Finnish lines had been shattered between Lakes Onega and Ladoga by a Red army drive in the vicinity of the Lenin-grad-Murmansk railroad.

On the Libyan desert battlefield, British troops were officially reported to have captured Derna airport, 100 miles northwest of Tobruk. Derna itself was said to be still in Axis hands.

British forces were reported advancing "in all directions" west and north of Mekki, 40 miles below Derna, with the Germans and Italians fleeing in two bodies, one heading toward Derna and the other toward Bengasi on the gulf of Sirte.

The thrust to Derna airport (Turn to Page Fifteen)

Flashes From Around the World

Chungking, Dec. 19.—(P)—Dispatches from the Hongkong mainland front declared today that Chinese forces assaulting the Japanese flank along Canton-Kowloon railroad had reached a point 10 miles northeast of Shumchun, on the colony's border.

Gettysburg, Dec. 19.—(P)—Dr. Henry W. Hanson, president of Gettysburg College, announced today a bequest of "upwards of \$100,000" had been made to the school by the late Dr. Merle Stauffer Boyer, of Penfield, who died December 10.

Manila, Dec. 19.—(P)—President Manuel Quezon has ordered all Filipino flags inverted—with the red stripe to the top—to show that the islands are at war and "to denote the valor, firmness and fortitude with which the Filipino people aim to prosecute the war," it was announced today.

Bern, Dec. 19.—(P)—The Germans admitted today that Russian forces had penetrated their eastern defenses at several points, but said they were quickly dislodged by strong counter attacks. This came from DNB, official news agency.

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Allied Powers to Consolidate War Efforts

Theatre Crowd Given Lesson in Patriotism

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—(P)—As the screen orchestra in a downtown theater began playing "The Star Spangled Banner" last night, a few widely-separated patrons straggled to their feet. Others remained seated.

Suddenly, a loud voice from the rear row demanded: "Stand up if you are Americans."

As the final notes of the national anthem faded away, the unknown spectator won a round of applause with the announcement:

"Thank you. I am an Englishman. All of you should love your country."

PLAN CHANGES AT WHITE HILL REFORM SCHOOL

Resignation of Official Who Had Differed With Superintendent Comes to Light With Announcement of Proposed Improvements

Expansion Started

Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—(P)—The resignation of a White Hill official who had been a member of the school's governing committee, earlier reported to have differed with the reformatory's superintendent, came to light today simultaneously with the word that the state intended to "carry out all suggestions" which the committee had made.

There apparently was no direct connection between the two incidents. Warden Henry C. Hill of the industrial school for boys merely announced that the resignation of Deputy Superintendent A. W. Castle, submitted Wednesday, had been accepted as of December 31. State Secretary of Welfare E. Arthur Sweeney announced that it had been agreed to carry out committee recommendations "as far as practical."

Castle formerly was chief of the extension division of the state department of public instruction.

The decision concerning the recommendations was reached in a conference with Governor James.

"Quite a few of the recommendations are already under way," Sweeney said.

Expansion of the education facilities in the \$4,000,000 industrial school for boys in Cumberland county and construction of a library, were started before the inquiry began, Sweeney said.

The investigation was held at the request of Warden Hill after guards shot and killed one youth and wounded two others in an escape attempt, the fourth since the institution was opened last March.

The committee reported it found a "rebellious spirit" among many inmates and discord between adults.

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COMMUTATIONS GRANTED TO 22

Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—(P)—Six pardons and 22 commutations of sentence have been granted by Governor James.

The governor acted on recommendations of the board of pardons which yesterday heard the sixth appeal of Alfred and James Bruno, kin of Joseph Bruno, one-time Schuylkill county Republican leader, for a part in the election eve slayings at Kelayres.

Thomas D. Caldwell, attorney for the pair, said they were "victims of the family situation." They have served seven years of a 10-to-20-year term for second degree murder. Joseph Bruno is serving a double life sentence. The shooting of six torchlight paraders occurred as the procession passed the Bruno home.

The board also heard District Attorney S. M. Shirk oppose, as premature the parole applications of three Lancaster county men convicted of bookmaking.

Attorney Charles W. Eaby said the terms of two years, one year and six months, respectively imposed on Harold Shay, Anthony Voci and Louis Klein, were "unusually, abnormal and excessive."

RAIDS ON ISLANDS EXTENDED

Two Waves of Japanese Bombers, Flying at 30,000 Feet, Fly Over Vital Naval Base at Cavite, in Manila Bay in Quick Thrusts Leaving Giant Column of Smoke Billowing in the Sky

Transport Reported Sunk by Submarine

Manila, Dec. 19.—(P)—Two waves of Japanese bombers, flying at 30,000 feet, flew over the vital naval base at Cavite, in Manila bay, in less than two hours today in short, quick thrusts and the first left a giant column of smoke billowing in the sky.

A communiqué issued by the U. S. Far Eastern command said no reports of bombing by the second wave of planes had been received at 4:20 p. m. (2:20 a. m. EST Friday), nearly three hours after the raiders flew over the Manila area.

The Far Eastern command also announced that "military objectives" in the vicinity of Talarac province, northwest of Manila on Luzon island, were bombed Thursday by a small number of Japanese planes.

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JAP TREACHERY SCORED IN TALK TO MIDSHIPMEN

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19.—(P)—Secretary Knox, asserting that 30 minutes' warning of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor would have made "all the difference in the world," disclosed today that the third and final wave of enemy bombers met such a devastating barrage that it turned away without hitting a single objective.

The navy secretary, speaker at graduation exercises for the naval academy's class of 1942, said Japan's assault on the great Pacific.

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President to Broadcast Speech at Tree-Lighting Ceremony Dec. 24th

Nation's First Family's Going Ahead With Arrangements for a "Christmas As Usual" at White House

30,000 TO PARTICIPATE

By RUTH COWAN
Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—Santa Claus needn't let anti-aircraft weapons guarding the nation's capitol scare him away, because he is expected at the White House.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt are going ahead with "Christmas as usual." For the chief executive that means a tree-lighting ceremony Christmas Eve, with up to 30,000 neighbors joining the party on the White House grounds.

For Mrs. Roosevelt it means a round of Christmas basket parties. For both it means a White House office staff reception, church on Christmas Day, turkey and seeing what Santa brought.

The nation's No. 1 Christmas tree, this year glittering with red, white and blue lights off their isn't a blackout, will be set up within the White House grounds instead of on the Ellipse—the park midway between the executive mansion and the Washington monument—as in the past.

This is in line with Mr. Roosevelt's policy of "Christmas as usual," abnormal and excessive.

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60 ESCAPE FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—(P)—Sixty persons escaped down fire ladders from the upper windows of a four-story apartment building at 4813-15 Locust street today as flames on the first floor cut off stairways.

Three of five persons overcome by smoke were admitted to a hospital.

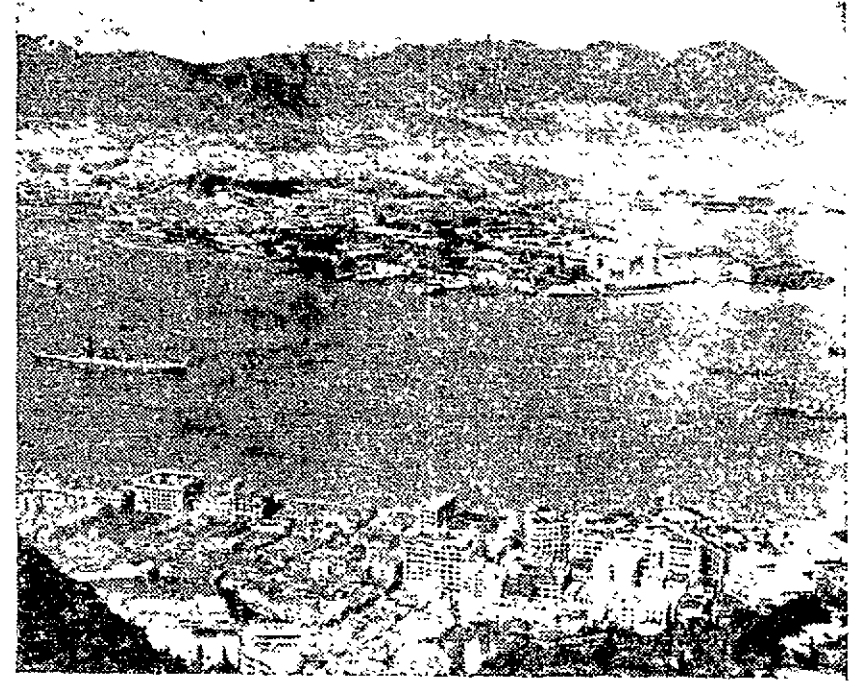
One of the 145 tenants in the building scrambled out of first-floor windows or made their way down smoke-choked fire escapes from the upper floors after the alarm was given at 3:20 a. m. (EST).

The origin of the fire was not immediately determined. The flames had spread through a great part of the first floor before firemen arrived, but the fire was under control an hour later.

Among those rescued was Mrs. Caroline Harvey, a survivor of the Morio Castle disaster who was in the water eight hours when the liner burned off Ashbury Park, N. J., September 8, 1931. She and her husband, John, took their 20-month-old twins out a window.

Two women were found unconscious in a fourth-floor corridor.

Mighty Stronghold Menaced



This view shows the harbor of Hongkong, strategic British possession in China and one of the main goals of the Japanese offensive. In the foreground is Victoria, capital of the colony. Kowloon Peninsula, in the background, previously had fallen to the Nipponese.

Enrollment of All Citizens to Aid Home Defense Activities Is Planned

Retiring Army Officer Confined to Quarters

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—(P)—A retiring army officer was confined to his quarters today during an investigation into recent speeches in which he commented on the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Major Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, Fifth Corps area commander, ordered the action, an area spokesman said, against Col. H. C. Kress, Muhlenberg, former commander of Hickam Field in Hawaii.

Colonel Muhlenberg told the Curtiss Flying Club here Wednesday night that the only reason the United States did not lose the Hawaiian islands in the initial attack by Japan was that the Japanese were too stupid to concentrate their forces.

Complete List of Places Where Persons May Register in Borough and County on January 2 Is Being Prepared

800 IS GOAL SOUGHT

At a meeting of the Warren County Civilian Defense Council, held last evening, announcement was made by Chairman Allen M. Gibson that a voluntary enrollment of all citizens of the county who are interested in aiding in home defense activities of the organization will be held on Friday, January 2, 1942, from 1:00 to 8:00 p. m.

In announcing the enrollment, it was emphasized that it has no connection with the government and that those who volunteer for special services will be under no obligation to continue working on the various activities unless they desire to do so.

The volunteers will be used for such duties as air raid wardens, fire wardens, nurses' aides, auto messengers, messengers, etc. in case the need for those services arise during the present war.

A complete list of places where persons may enroll will be printed in a later issue of the Times-Mirror, together with the names of those who are to be in charge.

Donald E. Schuler, county commissioner, (Turn to Page Twelve)

PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE CORPS TO BE DOUBLED

BY TOM REEDY
Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—(P)—Governor James has authorized the Pennsylvania reserve corps established this year as a home guard to double its strength, officials disclosed today.

With enough officers on hand, the expansion will include only the enlisted men it was said.

This will bring the corps to a complement of about 3,500 officers and men under Brigadier General Robert M. Vail.

The corps now is serving actively, guarding important bridges since the outbreak of the Japanese-American conflict. The men, equipped with special uniforms and rifles, receive \$1.50 a day.

The 1941 legislature created the corps to replace the Pennsylvania national guard which went into federal service.

The task of expanding the corps will be undertaken immediately.

The corps was established March 19 on strictly military lines with 1,600 enlisted men and 120 commissioned officers. Regiments trained in armories vacated by the National Guard and on October 7 General Vail announced the home guard was completely organized into three regiments.

The first regiment is headquartered in Philadelphia, the second in Wilkes-Barre, and the third in Pittsburgh.

How the new enlistments are to be allocated has not been determined finally.

United States, England and Russia to Have Leading Parts In Conference at Washington

MINIMUM AGE LIMIT MAY BE 20

Participating Nations Presumably Would Attempt to Coordinate All Their Military and Economic Resources to Combat German, Japanese and Italian Aggression

SESSIONS EXPECTED TO CONVENE IN JANUARY

By LLOYD LERHBAS
Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—The United States, Great Britain and Russia are expected to take leading parts in a conference of anti-Axis powers to be convened in Washington in the immediate future, it was learned authoritatively today.

The participating nations presumably would attempt to coordinate all their military and economic resources to combat German, Japanese, and Italian aggression.

Diplomatic discussions already under way, it was learned, are designed to clear the way for the proposed conference by reaching preliminary agreements on the most urgent problems which require close collaboration or unified action between the nations.

The state department has made no announcement of the impending conference, and officials today declined any speculation concerning the nations which will participate or the questions to be discussed.

One reliable source reported, however, that while the United States, Great Britain, and Soviet Russia had taken the lead in planning the conference, all nations with independent forces fighting against the Axis—particularly in the Pacific—would probably take part in all deliberations.

The date for the conference has not been set, but in view of the (Turn to Page Twelve)

WOULD TAKE IN MEN THROUGH 44 YEARS

BULLETIN
Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—A joint senate-house conference committee agreed today to make all men from 20 through 44 years old subject to compulsory military training and to require the registration of men from 18 through 64.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—A joint senate-house conference committee working on selective service legislation broke up this morning in what Senator Reynolds (D-N.C.) described as "complete disagreement" on the minimum age at which men would be inducted into the armed forces.

Announcing that the group would meet again today, Reynolds said that house members refused to yield on that body's vote to make men from 21 through 44 subject to active service.

The senate voted yesterday to fix the induction ages from 19 through 44 and Reynolds said he and his colleagues were not disposed to yield on that point. Both senate and house bills call for the (Turn to Page Twelve)

SPAIN DECIDES TO BE NEUTRAL

Madrid, Dec. 19.—(P)—The Spanish government announced today Spain was a non-belligerent in the Pacific war between Japan and the United States. Britain and other powers.

A brief decree, signed by Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suñer, said:

"In view of the extension of the present conflagration through the state of war which exists between Japan and the United States of North America and the participation in the same of other European and Hispano-American nations, Spain maintains, as in the earlier phase of the conflict, her position of nonbelligerency."

The decree was dated yesterday. The announcement first appeared in the morning official bulletin. Within the past 24 hours, Serrano Suñer, followed both by the British ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare, and German ambassador Eberhard von Stohrer.

The Spanish government earlier had been informed officially by U. S. Ambassador Alexander W. Weddell of the United States declarations of war against Japan and the Axis.

Hitler Paper Quoted as Admitting Superiority of Russian Soldiers

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—(P)—In the midst of Germany's great withdrawal on the Russian front, the military expert of Adolf Hitler's own newspaper was quoted today as writing that Russian soldiers "equal us and are sometimes even better."

The expert, a Lieutenant Colonel Söldan, added that "no country other than the Soviet Union could have stood such losses in men and materials yet the resistance of the Russian army even today is very strong."

His analysis in Hitler Voelkischer Beobachter was republished in the Swiss newspaper Neue Zürcher Zeitung.

The Swiss paper commented that "never before has a German military writer spoken so openly to the public of the great difficulties of carrying on the war in the east. His statements bring a new, pessimistic warning to the people of the severity of the struggle x x x."

The analyst further confessed that the Germans had underestimated the Russians. It is now clear, he said, that the Red army held back its best material in the first Finnish winter war (1939-40). He also credited the Russians with learning quickly from the Germans.

Not only Russia's army, but her economic and industrial resources were underrated, Söldan went on to say. Russian industry, he said, had been especially built to support modern war.

Helpful Suggestions

GIFTS and PRICES

Read this list through. It may help you to get the right gift. Keep it and refer to it as you do your shopping.

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Silk Hose89c up	Bissell Sweepers3.50 up
Silk Slips1.00 up	Bath Sets1.50 up
Gloves1.00 up	Chenille Rugs1.39
Handbags1.00 up	Hooked Rugs1.65 up
Sweaters1.00 up	Coffee Tables6.50
Chenille Robes3.95 up	Card Tables2.50
Quilted Robes6.95	End Tables3.50 up
Kimonos2.50	Occasional Chairs8.95
Hankies1.0c up	Table Lamps1.00 up
Nightgowns1.00	Floor Lamps7.95
Compacts50c up	Pin-up Lamps1.25
Dresser Sets1.00 up	Clocks1.25 up
Bracelets50c up	Nunmah Rugs1.95 up
Make-up Boxes2.50	Trays50c up
Perfume Sets50c up	Book Ends1.00
Music Pdr. Boxes3.95 up	Radio10.95 up
Dance Sets1.00	Coffee Pots98c
Sewing Cabinets8.95	Tea Pots50c
Vanity Sets75c up	32-Pc. China6.95
Manicuring Sets50c up	53-Pc. China14.95
Cigarette Cases50c up	G. E. Irons2.75
Stationery Sets59c up	G. E. Food Warmers2.69
Head Scarfs39c up	Chenille Bedspread3.50 up
Pajamas1.00 up	Other Bedspreads1.00 up
House Coats1.00 up	Dresser Scarfs50c up

For HIM:
Neckties50c up
Shirts1.00 up
Handkerchiefs1.00
Handkerchiefs15c up
Briefs50c
Military Sets1.00 up
Electric Razors12.50
Watch Chains1.00 up
Hose39c
Shaving Sets1.00
Cigarette Cases85c up
Cigarette Lighters50c

For YOUNG BOYS:
Neckties25c up
Handkerchiefs10c up
Shirts75c up
Bar Muffs25c up
Gloves75c
Mittens75c
Brush Sets49c

Christmas Greeting Cards and Christmas Decorations

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YOUNGSTERS TO ATTEND PARTY AT ELKS HOME

Members of the Warren Lodge of Elks will be hosts tomorrow afternoon to the youngsters of the borough under 12 years of age at the annual Christmas party of the organization, to be held at the lodge rooms, corner of Hickory street and Fourth avenue.

The event will start at two o'clock and Santa Claus will be on hand to greet every child who visits the lodge home at that time. Each year the Elks are hosts to more than a thousand youngsters and this year is expected to be no exception.

In addition to being greeted by Santa Claus each child who attends the Christmas party tomorrow will receive a treat.

Members of the lodge will be on hand to assist in taking care of the youngsters. However, it has been suggested that the younger ones be accompanied by a parent or some other older person.

TIMES TOPICS

CIVIL WAR VET

Military funeral rites were held today for George F. Reynolds, 97, of Grove City, one of Mercer county's last Civil War veterans who died Wednesday. He enlisted with the Union forces at the age of 17 and served three years.

TO ENFORCE LAW

William S. Livingston Jr. state secretary of internal affairs warned today that the new law designed to insure the correct weight of coal delivered to consumers will be rigidly enforced after the first of January. The law called for a new form of weight slips and because dealers had so many such forms on hand, Livingston said in September when the act went into effect permitted their use for the remainder of the year.

COLLEGE AUTHOR

The current issue of University Life, publication of Friends University in Wichita, Kans., indicates that Miss Eleanor Abendroth, of Warren, is co-author of the chapel service being presented at the college this morning. Miss Abendroth will leave this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Abendroth, New Street. She will be accompanied by Miss Lella Mac Paden daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Paden North Warren.

THREE SLIGHTLY HURT

Three persons were slightly hurt when a car in which they were riding collided at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Liberty street at 8:19 o'clock this morning. The mishap occurred when a Chevrolet sedan operated by Dermoth Livermore, 42, Stone Hill, which was traveling east on Fourth, ran into the left front fender of a Plymouth coach being driven south on Liberty street by Frances Grosch, 416 Prospect street. Livermore sustained a laceration to the nose, while Retta Livermore, 6, and Charles Livermore, 9, passengers in his car, received lacerations to the left forehead and inner lip, respectively. The Plymouth was damaged to the extent of about \$150 and the Chevrolet about \$100.

TIMES TOPICS

MOTORIST KILLED

Clarence Bisbee 32 of Cory, Pa. D. 3 was fatally injured early today in an automobile accident on Route 50 near Beaverdam while returning to his home from Wattburg. At Cory Hospital, where he died six hours after the accident, his injuries were described as a crushed chest, punctured lung and fractured shoulder. His automobile skidded crashed into a stump and overturned.

RECEIVED TODAY

Large shipment of Records Popular and Classical Bickarck Music House. 12-19-11

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Free Food Show Saturday Morning To Aid in Salvation Army Effort

The stage is all set for the big free food show to be held at the Library theatre tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, at which an article of canned fruit or vegetables will be the price of admission. The event is sponsored by the Warren Kiwanis Club, the Times-Mirror, the Library theatre and the Salvation Army.

Although primarily a kiddies' show, George Sarvis, chairman of the Kiwanis committee in charge of the event, said that the doors will be open to "children" from 1 to 100. In other words, anyone may attend, providing the necessary item of canned food is contributed.

All of the food which is donated at tomorrow morning's show will be turned over to the Salvation Army, to be used in the packing of Christmas baskets for the needy.

A group of Kiwanis members will be on hand to help in gathering the food and taking it to the Salvation Army.

From past experience it is expected that there will be a full house for the big performance.

Special movies have been obtained by Manager Sarvis for the occasion and everyone who attends will be well repaid for the contributions made.

Christmas Pageant Enjoyed by Warren High School Pupils

Students of the high school, who start their Christmas vacation at the close of classes today, enjoyed an interesting assembly program this morning. Feature of the program was the annual Christmas play in the form of a pageant, "Where Lies The Child." Those who took part in the pageant included the following: Bill Gorge, Jean Martin, Melvin Greenwald, Beverly Milway, Charlotte McComas, Margerite Jackson, Dean Milway, Leroy Peck, Malcolm Young, Ed Korb, Betsi Thomas, Dick Davis, Harold Knappenberg, Joan Weiler, D. A. Harris, Patty Smith and Virginia Davis.

TIMES TOPICS

RELIEF PAYMENTS

Direct relief payments made to needy Warren countians during the week ended yesterday show an increase of 821 over those of the previous week, according to State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner. Payments for the week totaled \$236, which was \$779 lower than those of the comparable week of last year.

DRAGONETTE OUT

The Christmas issue of the Warren High School Dragonette, student periodical publication, made its appearance today and proved very interesting to students. In addition to its other features, highlights included Santa Claus letters of students, gift suggestions for teachers and a Christmas crossword puzzle.

GRAPE CROP

The nation's 1941 grape crop was four percent higher than in 1940, the Agriculture Department at Washington said in estimating production at 2,631,430 tons. Production of wine and table varieties was somewhat smaller in California than in 1940 but total production was seven percent higher because of a 17 percent increase in raisin varieties. Raisin production was estimated at 220,000 dry tons. New York's production was estimated at 56,800 tons; Ohio, 25,700; and Pennsylvania, 16,500.

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TIMES TOPICS

HOLIDAY PERSONALS

Robert Fuhrer, a student at Temple University, will arrive home tomorrow evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrer, Park street.

COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be two services of Holy Communion at the First Lutheran church on Sunday, the first at 7:45 o'clock and the other in conjunction with the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Members of the Sunday school are reminded that they are to bring their White Christmas offering this Sunday.

POST OFFICE HOURS

Postmaster James K. Bell today again called attention to the special hours being observed at the local post office for the convenience of those mailing Christmas gifts and greetings. The stamp and parcel post windows will be open tonight, Saturday and Monday nights until eight o'clock. The money order window will remain open until five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

MEN'S GROUP ELECTS

At their regular meeting last evening, the Men's Brotherhood of the First Lutheran church elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Charles Cable, vice president, Lloyd Rapp; secretary, Curtis Goodwin; treasurer, Eric Nelson. The topic, "The Seven Boards Supporting the Cause of the Church," was presented by Fred A. Keller, continuing the study from November. Members were then entertained with moving pictures of a western trip taken by W. E. Yeager and his family.

A total of \$79,714 pounds of wool grease was imported by the United States during the second quarter of 1940.

TIDIOU THEATRE

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Friday and Saturday - Cabin Nite
"MEET JOHN DOE"
Sunday and Monday
"KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE"

UTOPIAN THEATRE SHEFFIELD

Today and Saturday
Admission 11c - 25c
William Powell - Myrna Loy
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It's a Four-Star Picture

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JACK O'NEILL
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... that spells
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RISE and SHINE
Based on James Thurber's mad, merry book
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The thrill of the West with all its color and hard riding action starring the screen's popular cowboy.

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Serving starts 11 A. M.
ROAST YOUNG TURKEY, BREAD DRESSING
Fluffy Mashed Potatoes Gablet Gravy
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We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. It does!

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Order stamps from your newspaper carrier boy—ask him to deliver a definite number each week.

NUNCHEON

The Anglo-Saxon words "lunch" and "nunccheon" gave us our word "luncheon." Nunccheon was the noontime beverage; lunch a piece of bread.

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EVERY SAT. NIGHT, 9 TO 12
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Whistling Enoch and String Busters
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FOR ALL KIDS FROM 1 TO 60
SPONSORED BY KIWANIS CLUB AND THE TIMES-MIRROR

Any child or adult bringing one or more articles of canned fruit or vegetables will be admitted free!

This food will be distributed through the co-operation of the SALVATION ARMY for Christmas baskets to all the needy!

HELP MAKE THIS A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN SOMEONE ELSE!

DON'T FORGET! A BIG FREE SHOW SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK BRING THOSE CANS OF VEGETABLES!

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Warren's Newest Nite Club
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Rogers and Spruce
Two Nuts on the house

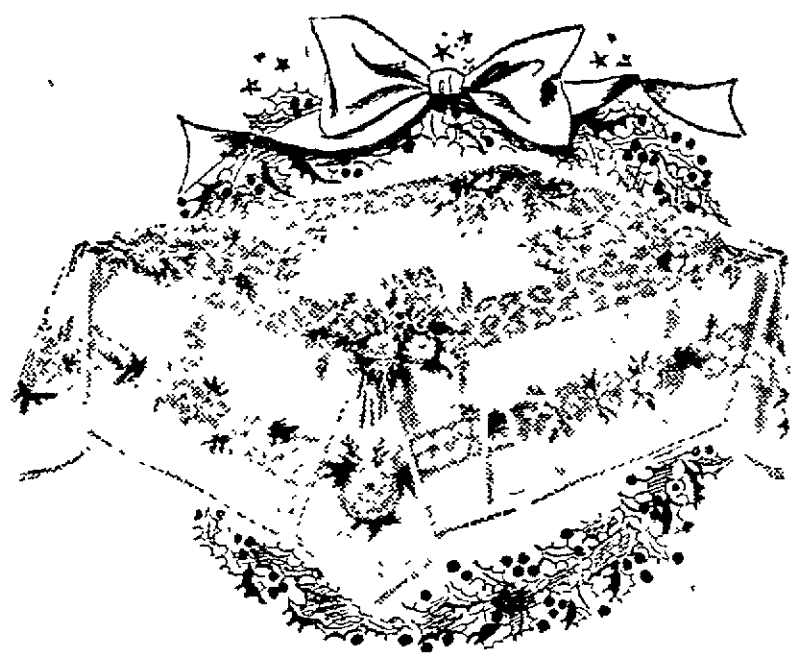
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For other Helpful Suggestions—See List on Page 2

LOCAL DISASTER RELIEF GROUP PLANS ACTIVITY

Carrying out the request of the local Defense Council, the Disaster Relief and Preparedness Committee of the local chapter of the Red Cross is rapidly expanding its personnel to be prepared for any emergency. Having divided itself into nine sub-committees each with a special disaster relief function the group is now engaged in making surveys of normal supplies on hand and learning where needed equipment may be located and used in event of disaster.

The local Defense Council has asked this section of the Red Cross to take full responsibility for all phases of disaster relief including survey, rescue, medical aid, food, shelter, clothing, transportation, communication, registration and information and purchase of supplies. Preparing for the job it is absolutely essential that the committee know where every facility needed for their work may be located and develop agreements for the use of these facilities. This equipment includes ambulances, trucks, lifting and hoisting equipment, torches, medical supplies, transportation, cooking equipment, clothing supplies, warehousing and food. Various business houses and firms handling these needs in normal times will be contacted within the next few days by members of the Committee and sub-committee.

Sub-committee chairmen whose committees are responsible for getting this information are Earl Flohr, Paul Yagge, Dr. T. K. Larson, Harold Smith, R. W. Reynolds, Ralph Owens D. C. Smith, M. H. Deardorff, Miss Frances Schummeberg. Cooperation of those individuals from whom the information will be sought is absolutely essential and all are asked to cooperate. When the information is complete the sub-committees will meet again and compile a list of needed facilities that must be sought in time of emergency outside of the local area.

The Disaster Relief and Preparedness group, while it hopes that disaster will never strike, wants to be thoroughly prepared to function at a moment's notice in event of air-raid, explosion, fire or any other occurrence and the information they seek will show them what amounts of food, clothing, shelter, etc., may be purchased both locally and nearby in event of disaster.

Red Cross Call to Service



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

TIMES TOPICS

TO BE FLYING CADET

James I. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller, Rogers Mills, was called to Pittsburgh on Wednesday and from there, went to the Maxwell Training Camp in Alabama. He will be a flying cadet.

FIRST AID UNITS

It has been announced that four qualified Red Cross first aid instructors in Warren have been granted permission to have their automobiles designated as mobile first aid units. Each car has the Red Cross mobile unit insignia attached. The cars are those of Frank Willard, Mrs. Zora Koebler, Mrs. Luella Carlson and Jasper Shepard.

MOOSE PARTY

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose for children of the members will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the lodge rooms. Children of the Hoffman Home will attend as special guests and the public is cordially invited. The program will include a visit of Santa Claus to distribute oranges and candy to the children.

MANY AT THE SHOW

Many residents of Warren attended the beautifully staged Sonja Henie ice show in Buffalo last night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Loding, Mrs. Mattie Berry, Jane and Leah Senger, Mabel Nelson, Gertrude Miller, Marian Berry, Minnie Koebler, Milly Dunkle, Romaine Nordland, Gerald Eddy, Gordon Gerould, of Warren, and Miss Mary Holden, Sugar Grove.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

Among the many business establishments in the borough which have been decorated for the Christmas season is the Leo D. Gibson Funeral Home, East street. The home has arranged one of the prettiest displays to be found in Warren. On the lawn on one side of the entrance is depicted the manger scene, while on the other is a group of carolers. The decorations have been carefully planned and the many colored lights add beauty to the scene at night time.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for both junior and adult members of the P. E. C. was held last night in the Maroon room with over 100 in attendance. The large gathering enjoyed the program presented and Santa Claus was present to distribute a treat before a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Those who took part in the program were Janice and Phyllis Colvin, James Hildum, Gussie Winsor, Rachel Wood, Mona Jean Brooks, Beverly Brown and Mabel Crimshaw.

RECEIVED TODAY

large shipment of Records, Popular and Classical. Bickarok Music House. 12-19-41

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"McGregor" SWEATERS

In popular coat styles—either zipper or button fronts ... solid colors or two-tone effects. Sturdy Yorkshires or soft luxurious Shetlands with that imported look. All new shades to choose from.

\$4.95 to \$7.50

—Check This Gift List—

- Men's & Ladies' "Buxton" Bill Folds \$1 to \$5
- "Swank"—"Hickok" Jewelry 50c up (less tax)
- "Interwoven" Socks 40c to \$1
- "Pioneer" Belts \$1 - \$1.50
- Jockey Underwear 55c
- "Manhattan" Pajamas \$2 to \$5
- Glass Belts & Suspenders \$1
- Dobbs Hats \$5 to \$10
- All Wool Flannel Robes \$6.95
- Evans Slippers \$2.95
- Toilet Cases \$3.95 - \$12.50

Also a grand selection of
Men's & Ladies' "Dresner" Luggage

Spruce Up--- for Christmas



WELL DRESSED WARREN MEN

Prefer

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and the reason is that the grand Botany Elm worsted cloth resists shine and holds its good looks indefinitely ... also it's styled in handsome single and double breasted models that really "do something" for you ... good looking shades in blue, brown or grey ... in a neat sharkskin weave. See for yourself why Printztonian is our favorite and most popular suit ... tomorrow is a good time to try one on.

\$37.50

Extra Trousers \$5

Open Evenings
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And it's no trick selecting them from our huge stock of Essleys, Manhattans and Printzest brands ... Stripes checks, plain colors and many styles and prices in whites ... Trubenzed or soft collars in regulars, widepreads, tabless tabs and button downs. Be sure you find out his correct size to avoid after Christmas confusion.

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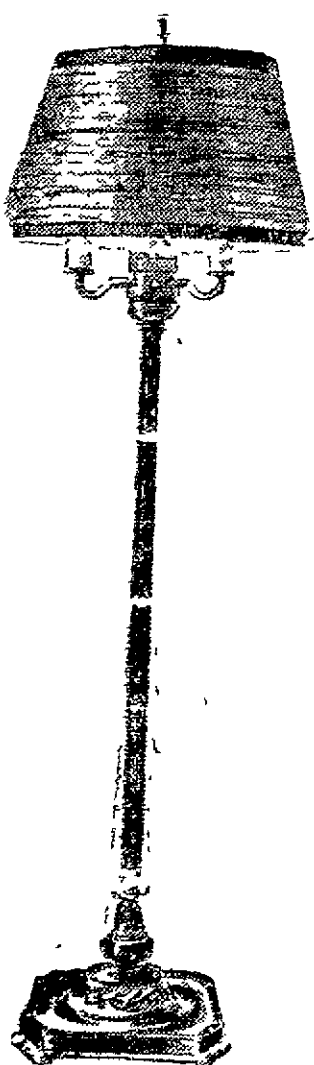
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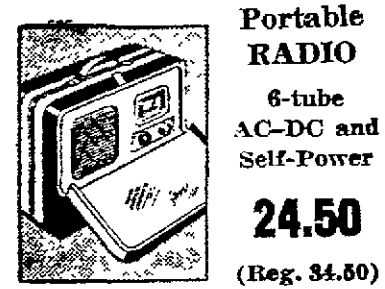
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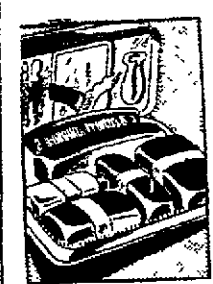
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Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror

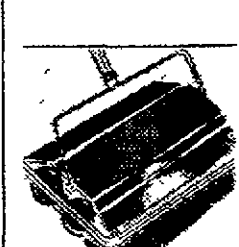
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Portable RADIO
6-tube
AC-DC and
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24.50
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Military Sets
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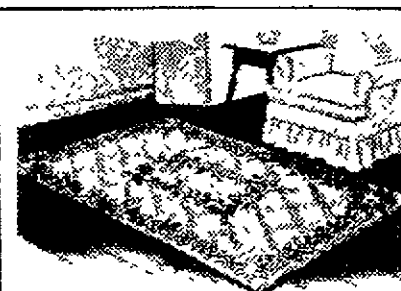


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3.75
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New Models and **6.75**

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TURKISH TOWEL SETS
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HOOKE RUGS—
colorful and gay.
All sizes **1.65** up

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EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES
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Men's 'Kerchiefs
15c to 50c

For Other Helpful Suggestions ... See List on Page 3

BREWERS HELP IN REGULATION OF BEER SALES

New York, Dec. 19.—The brewing industry is doing something that prohibitionists never have done—it is cooperating with enforcement officials to maintain legal and wholesome conditions wherever beer is sold.

Furthermore, the billion-dollar industry is working with army and navy officials to see that high standards are rigorously observed in beer outlets visited by uniformed men in search of recreation.

The industry's program, involving these two overlapping organizations, is directed by the United Brewers Industrial Foundation, a non-profit, educational organization.

One plan is "self-regulation," already established in 14 states where brewers and beer distributors have created special "action committees" for the purpose. The other, an "army camp area program," is designed for states with large concentrations of troops, and overlaps some of the "self-regulation" states.

In the "self-regulation" states—which range from Maine to Arizona—initiative of the brewing industry's organizations has been responsible for 37,801 inspections of retail beer outlets. The proprietors of 4191—or 11.7%—of these were warned their operations were not up to the exacting high standards required.

In the small percentage of cases where the warnings were not heeded, 670 license revocations and 1220 other disciplinary actions by state authorities have grown out of this industry initiative.

In the 31 states where the "army camp area" program is now in effective operation, brewers, wholesalers and retailers work with military, naval and civil authorities to carry out the plan. Retailers cooperate also by posting placards in their premises "going on record" to abide by license requirements and asking patrons to help.

States in which these programs are functioning are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming.

BULGARIAN OLDSTERS
Bulgaria claims more, centuries than any other country. There are 158 Bulgarians—85 men and 73 women—who claim to be more than 100 years old each.

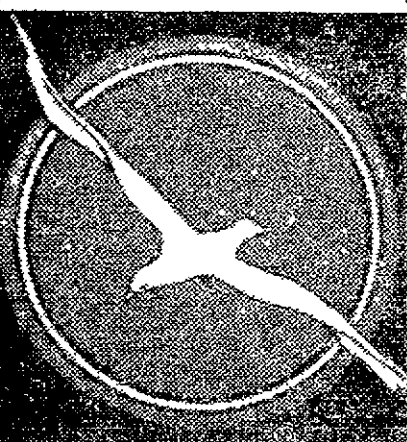
The modern motor engine demands the highest type of spark plug performance, and an intense spark is essential for its best operating efficiency.

PILE MISERY

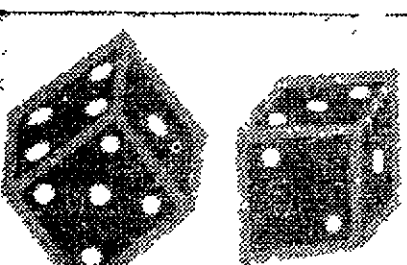
The itching and sting of piles can often be relieved by antiseptic **SAN-CURA Ointment**. You have the same opportunity as many others who have been relieved of these great discomforts. Antiseptic **SAN-CURA** is also a splendid soothing application for minor sores, burns, cuts and skin irritations. 35c and 60c at drug stores. It is a great help to wash with **SAN-CURA Soap** before applying the Ointment. Soap 25c 12-19

scored that number of victories. The unit lost two men killed and one wounded in that war.

HOW TO TELL ARMY PLANES



101st OBSERVATION SQUADRON: One of the most beautiful of all army plane insignia is the device adopted by Boston's National Guard unit. The blue circle symbolizing Boston harbor, and the wheeling seagull, one of the carriers of air observers, denotes the function of the 101st.



90th BOMBING SQUADRON: The galloping "dominoes" were selected by this World War I unit as its flying symbol. The dice show a "natural 7" and represent the fliers' petition for luck aloft. The digit seven also figures in the 90th's 1918 campaign in France when it

Double Christmas Cheer



A doubly handsome Christmas gift to your favorite young couple is this set of twin dressing gowns. Designed by Sulka, they are of fine necktie silk twill and are identical in design and pattern. The man's sturdy fabric sandals offer another gift idea.

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A choice assortment of chewy nougats, caramels, creams, fruit and nut-flavored candies, with rich chocolate coatings (both milk and dark). Lots of value, for only ...
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When you want lots of value for a small cost—it's Johnston! Choice of popular packings.
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12 different varieties of fruit and nut fillings in this delightful box. Wax wrapped. **59c**

Louis Philippe ANGELUS GIFT BOX
Incarnat Rouge, Lipsick and Face Powder All for **\$1**

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2 1/2-lb. SIZE-43. **\$1.50**

Whitman NUTS & FRUITS or Popular FAIRHILL **\$1.00**

Plan Now to Serve this Delicious Holiday Treat! FRUIT SALAD Ice Cream
• FULL O' FRUIT • EXTRA RICH • CREAMIER **39c**
Order Yours Now! **39c** qt. pkg.

GIFTS for the SMOKER!

\$1.00 Value VICTORY TOBACCO GIFT KIT
5 assorted blends of fine tobaccos, in Christmas box **89c**

HIS FAVORITE CIGARS
You'll find all the popular brands on sale at H&C well-stocked counters. Here are just a few ...
White Owls, box of 25 **\$1.10**
King Edwards, box of 20 **49c**
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Val-Nick Cigars, box of 50 **\$1.79**
LaPalina or Muriel, box of 25 **\$1.15**
Damon & Pythias (clear Havana) 50 for **\$2.25**

PIPE RACK & HUMIDOR
Brink at wallet finish plastic case holds 6 pipes Has moistener. **\$1.49**

FAMOUS PIPES
Yello-Bole, \$1.00 - \$1.25
Frank Medico ... **\$1.00**
Purex ... **\$1.00**
Duke of Dundee ... **\$1.50**
(others on sale, 49c up)

REGENS LIGHTERS
The famous "storm lighter" that defies wind and weather! A fine Christmas gift **79c**

20's CIGARETTE CASES
Beautifully finished cases with hand carved decoration. Guaranteed long. **98c**

KENTUCKY CLUB
2 tins of Kentucky Club Tobacco, and a fine pre-caked Highlander Pipe. Boxed. All for **66c**

BRIGGS SPECIAL BOX
A Park Lane Briar Pipe plus two 15-tins of Briggs Tobacco. Gift packaged **1.00**

IT'S HARVEY & CAREY DRUG STORES FOR THRIFTY GIFTS
— Here are just five of the many outstanding sale values.

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Tech Razor & 15 Blades
All for **98c**
\$2.15 pkg. 50 Blue Blades **\$1.89**

DRESSER SET
Brush, Comb, Mirror, Jar and Cotton Bottle — clear plastic and colors **\$1.98**

ZIPPER CASE
for the man who loves his leather. Holds all his outfit aids. **\$1.98 - \$2.98**

PALMOLIVE
Men's shaving outfit in gift box. Extra value. **89c**

CUDDLE TOYS
Bears, elephants, dogs and cats — lovable stuffed toys in great variety. **98c**

60c size **ALKA SELTZER** **49c**

Electric **CORN POPPER** **1.19**

Sutton's **BUBBLE BATH** **59c**

30c Edwards **OLIVE TABLETS** **19c**

YANKY CLOVER

Give her this Richard Hudnut all-American fragrance.
Toilet Water or Cologne **\$1.00** each

VITAMIN VALUES

100's Reliance **HALIBUT OIL CAPS.** **1.19**
4 weeks
100's Reliance **DAILY VITAMINS** **1.98**
100's Reliance **MULTIPLE VITAMINS** **3.29**
8-oz. Abbott **HALIBUT-MALT** **97c**
25's Reliance **B-COMPLEX CAPS.** **59c**
120 bottle **SCOTT'S EMULSION** **.98c**

STUFFED TOYS

A fine assortment of stuffed terriers, scotties, bears, elephants and cats.
only **98c**

For Youthful Artists! PAINT & CRAYON SETS **25c and 50c**

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Lots of fun — harmless!

Eastman Brownie Jr. 6-20 Camera
Reg. 2.43 **\$2.08**

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Five useful toilet aids. Gift boxed. **49c**

DRUG SPECIALS!

75c jar **NOXZEMA CREAM** **49c**

\$1.00 **IRONIZED YEAST** **63c**

\$1.00 **HALEY'S M-O** **59c**

25c size **EX LAX CHOCOLATE** **19c**

100's bottle **BAVER ASPIRIN** **59c**

ELMO GIFT SET
Gift set containing Ultra Cleansing Cream, Special Nite Cream and Ralo Lotion — an appreciated gift. **3.30**

QUILTED HEATING PAD—Automatic, 3 fixed heats, 4-control safety, wet-proof, comfortable. A real value. A beautiful, yet practical gift.

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The Pick of Santa's Pack CHRISTMAS GIFT HOSIERY

All sorts of stockings—most glamorous and welcome gift of all. Better grab up a few pairs for yourself while you're buying gifts at this Kresge price.



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Brown Butter, Cuckoo and many, many others.

Say "Merry Christmas" to the ladies on your list who love luxury with beautiful, beautifying stockings. Kresge's have a complete range of full fashioned two to seven threads in lovely new winter shades.

Kresge's
YOUR 5c-1.00 STORE

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE

SAVE TIME AND MONEY - READ THE ADS

1¢ SALE

TO INTRODUCE

NEW "Velvet-Suds" IVORY SOAP!

ONLY 1¢ for one Medium-Size Ivory when you buy two Large-Size!

LADIES! Hurry to your dealer!
For only 1¢ you can get one Medium-Size cake of New "Velvet-Suds" Ivory Soap when you buy two Large-Size cakes!
Yes! Ivory Soap is new improved! Now you get velvety,

milder suds for your face—richer, creamier lather for baths! And for dishes . . . quicker, easier suds come up . . . even in hard water!
Get New "Velvet-Suds" Ivory Soap today! You'll say it's better than ever for everything!

BETTER THAN EVER FOR COMPLEXION, BATH, DISHES!

MILDER FOR YOUR FACE!

RICHER, CREAMIER LATHER FOR YOUR BATH!

QUICKER, EASIER SUDS EVEN IN HARD WATER!

COMPARE NEW "VELVET-SUDS" IVORY WITH OTHER SOAPS AT ANY PRICE!

COMPARE IT FOR COMPLEXION
It's Milder!

- kinder to skin—proved in tests against 10 leading toilet soaps.
- it has the famous Ivory mildness which for years has led doctors everywhere to advise Ivory for baby and adult skin.

COMPARE IT FOR BATH
Richer, Creamier Lather!

- it's quicker-sudsing than leading bath soaps.

—it's kinder to your skin, of course.

—it has Ivory's famous fresh, clean smell.

COMPARE IT FOR DISHES
Quicker, Easier Suds than ever!

- its rich suds clean greasiest dishes as fast as strong soaps.
- it costs less for your dishes than leading granulated washday soaps.
- it's much kinder to your hands, of course.

And ½ Quicker Suds in Hard Water than ever!

NOW BETTER THAN EVER FOR EVERYTHING!

SOLVED: That Job Picking Yule Gifts For The Family

A pipe or box of cigars.

Christmas wreath of colognes.

Be-jeweled bow for a belle.

Deck of cards and game.

Brief case, letter file.

Opal, diamond horsehead.

Heart-shaped soap.

Wool, leather gloves.

Homemade movies' case.

Fancy pigskin gloves.

Handbag, gloves, kerchief.

Lighter that lights.

Flower soap on a rope.

Self-steaming iron.

Owl compact.

Shaving kits with tools.

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On a recent trip, I had the pleasure of stopping off at High Point, N. C., and meeting a large group of the bridge players of that city at the Country Club. I played with Capus Waynick, the editor of the High Point Enterprise.

He plays an exceptionally fine game and we won top score for the evening. Here was a neat squeeze play he counted down in fine fashion to allow us to make our contract.

Waynick

▲ 73

▲ AKQ

▲ AQ10953

▲ 105

▲ KQ82

▲ 653

▲ 82

▲ KQ97

N
W S E
Dealer

McKenney

▲ AJ106

▲ 874

▲ KJ4

▲ AJ6

▲ 954

▲ J1092

▲ 76

▲ 8432

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ J. 18

After winning the first lead, Waynick, sitting North, took two rounds of trumps. Then he led a spade and the ten was won by the king. West might have made matters easy by returning the king of clubs, but he cleverly exited with a heart in order not to disclose his hand.

Nevertheless, Waynick did not fall into the trap of trying a second spade finesse. He believed that West must hold both black king-queens for his double. So Waynick cashed the ace of clubs, the Vienna coup, and then led all his trumps and last heart. He kept only the ace-jack of spades in dummy, with one spade and the ten of clubs in his hand.

West had to peel down to the king of clubs and queen of spades. But then the ace dropped his queen of spades and the jack was good.

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▲ 753

▲ AK9

▲ A103

▲ 9754

▲ AKJ8

▲ 52

▲ J9

▲ Q1083

N
W S E
Dealer

Farber

▲ QJ104

▲ K8752

▲ AK6

▲ 10964

▲ 8763

▲ Q64

▲ J2

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ K. 19

On my trip to Greensboro, N. C., I was very pleased to find a new club, the Greensboro Duplicate Club, which now numbers nearly 100 members. The games are conducted by Mrs. Raymond Farber and Miss Miriam Lindau. One of

the best hands that evening was the following which was played by Raymond Farber, one of their outstanding players.

West led two rounds of spades, and Farber, sitting South, ruffed the second. Then he led a low diamond to the ace and led dummy's third spade, which he ruffed. South then cashed the king of diamonds.

Now he avoided the pitfall of leading the third diamond, in the hope of finding the adverse trumps 3-3 so that he could later cash two long diamonds. Farber saw that he did not need the diamond suit—he needed only one more ruff with his shortened trumps.

So he cashed the ace-king of clubs and led the six. West led a trump, but it was too late. Dummy put up the ace and led the fourth club for South to ruff. Then dummy still had two high trumps to make 10 tricks.

KEYSTONE STATE CHAIRMAN

Mayor Cornelius D. Scully of Pittsburgh again accepts appointment as the Pennsylvania Chairman for the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" Campaign. Mayor Scully has long served on the Committee for Celebration of the President's Birthday for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Many thousands in Pennsylvania will participate in the President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday celebration in January, which will reach its climax on January 30th when President Roosevelt will be 60 years old. The picture shows (left) Keith Morgan of New York, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, presenting the certificate of appointment to Mayor Scully at the recent meeting of State Campaign Chairmen at Washington, D. C.

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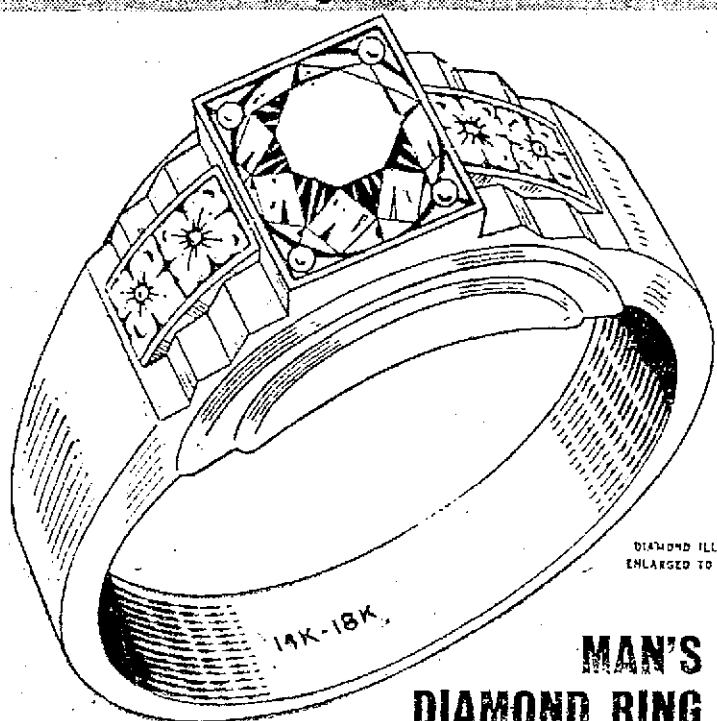
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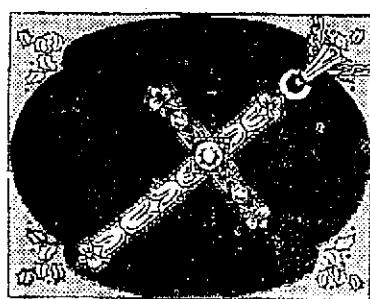


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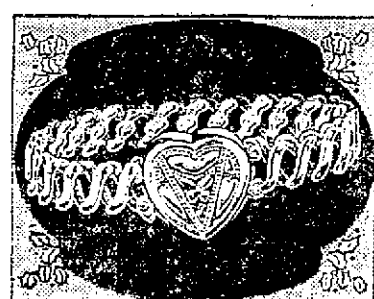
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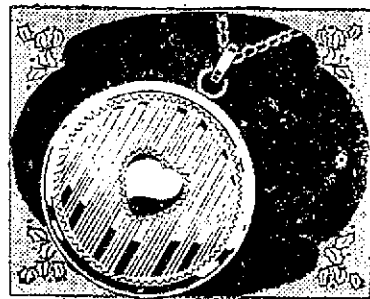
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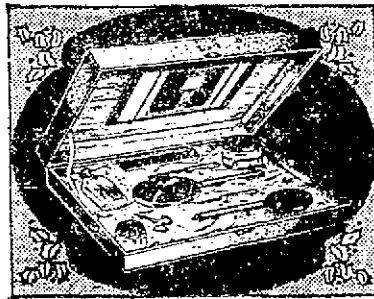
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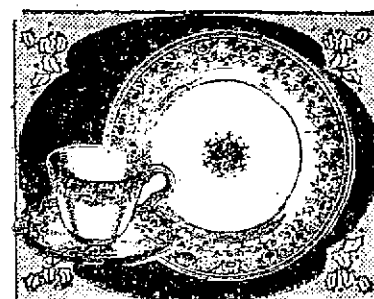
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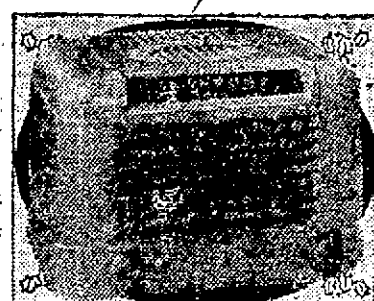
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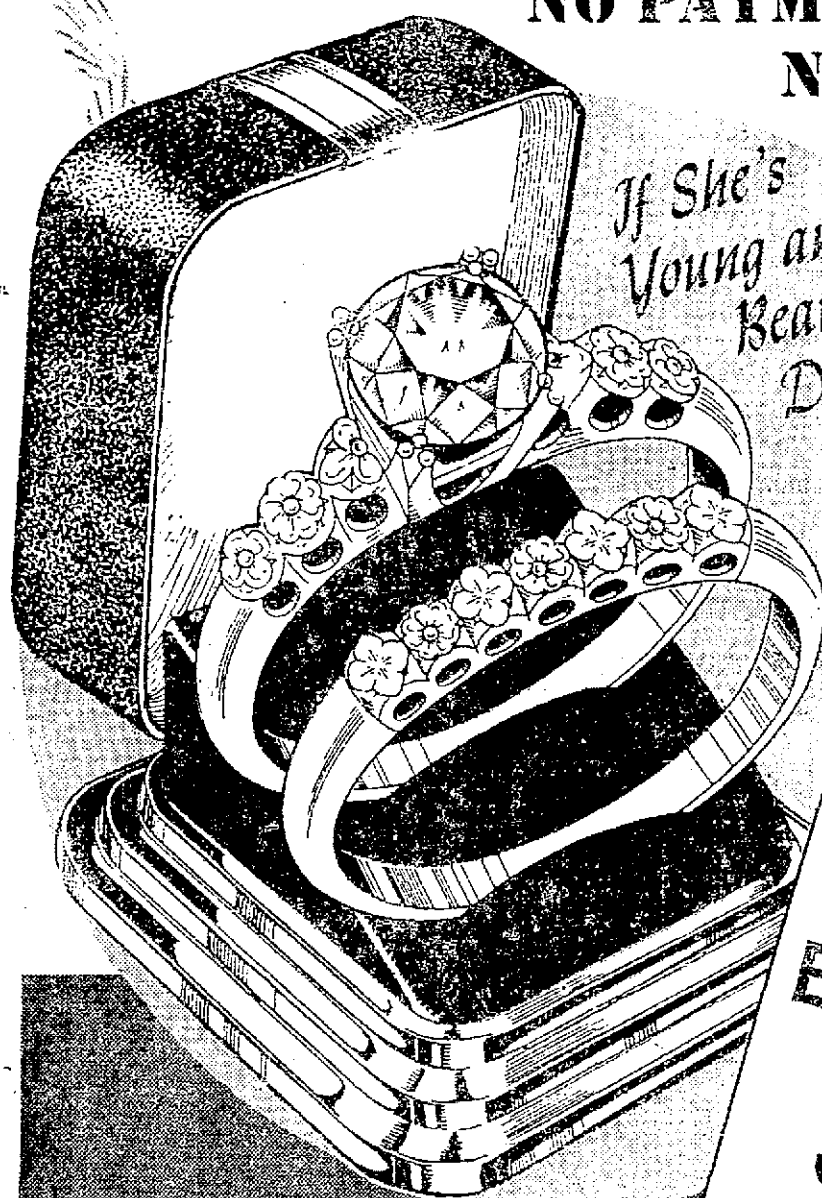
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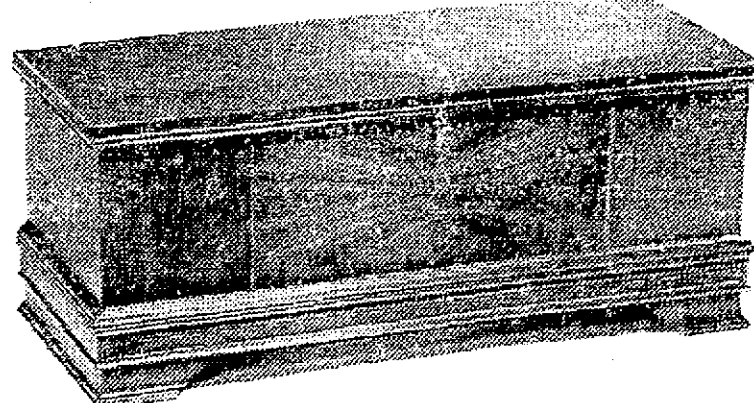
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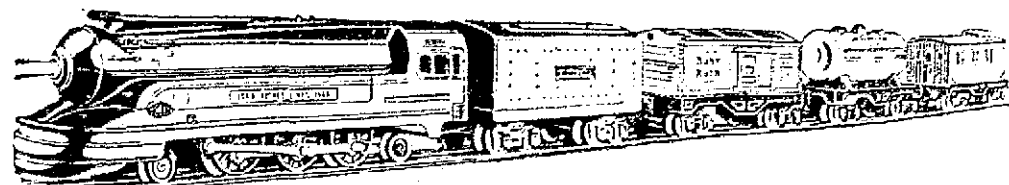


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Hymn—O Come, All Ye Faithful.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Hymn—Glory to God.
Choir selections—We Have Seen His Star and To Hear the Angels Sing.
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Announcements and offering.
Choir selections—The Song and the Star and There Were Shepherds.
Message—Rev. John C. Bengtson.
Hymn—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
Benediction.

There was a fine attendance last evening for the Christmas meeting of the Allen Class of the First Methodist church. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. C. Winans, reported ill, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. N. Elmqvist. Devotions were in charge of Pearl Lund and Mrs. Charles Eaton presented Carroll A. Fowler and the high school a cappella choir in a program of lovely numbers. Soloists were Virginia Davis, Robert Bonace, Norman Shoff and LeRoy Peck. To conclude, a delightful period of carol singing was enjoyed by the class. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Palmer Forsgren, Mrs. A. J. Weiler, Mrs. T. E. Colley, Mrs. H. N. Elmqvist, Mrs. C. B. McMillan, Mrs. H. L. Blair, Mrs. E. G. Garber, Pearl Lund and Clementine Weaver.

Holiday Personals

STUDENTS ARRIVING
Among students arriving from Grove City College tomorrow are: Wilma Endress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Endress, 108 Eldridge street; Dorothy Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Peterson, 112 North Irving street; Elizabeth Summerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Summerville, 111 North Irving street; Dana Larson, daughter of Mrs. Anna Larson, Pennsylvania avenue east; John Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Morrison street; Robert Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reed, Liberty street.

HOME FROM W. AND J.
Thomas Gettings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gettings, Maple street, and Raymond Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elliot, Park street, arrived yesterday from Washington, Pa., where they attended Washington and Jefferson College.

FORMER TEACHER
Miss Helen Vaughn, a former member of the Warren High School faculty, who is now a student at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Knapp, Youngsville.

COMING SATURDAY
Betty Jean Peterson arrives on Saturday from Katherine Gibbs School, Providence, R. I., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peterson, 11 Jackson avenue.

ARIZONA STUDENT
Eleanor Hubbs, a student at the Los Arcas School in Phoenix, Ariz., will arrive on Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hubbs, 108 West Third avenue.

STUDENT EXPECTED
Joan Jacobson, a student at Rider College, Trenton, N. J., is expected home on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jacobson, Glenwood street.

STUDENT NURSE
Norma Sontag, who is in training at the Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh, will arrive the first of the week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sontag, Onida avenue.

COMING TODAY
Rebecca Greenlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greenlee, Madison avenue, arrives today from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, to spend the Christmas holidays.

COMING FROM KISKI
Coming from Kiski School, Saltzburg, is Joseph Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mathis, Warren R. D. 1. He is expected to arrive today.

AWAY FOR HOLIDAYS
Ralph Waterhouse, of the Warren High School faculty, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Corry.

HOME FROM VIRGINIA
Pinkney Wroth, Jr., a student at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Wroth, 422 Fourth avenue.

TEACHER LEAVING
Miss Edna Glasser, a member of the Warren High School faculty, is leaving today for New Castle, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

TO VISIT PARENTS
Another member of the high school faculty, Miss Glenda Gilmore, is leaving today to spend the holidays with her parents in Claysville.

TEACHER VACATIONING
Miss Anabel Day, a member of the Warren High School faculty, is leaving today for a holiday vacation with her parents in Claysville.

ON VACATION
Another member of the high school faculty, Miss Anna Louise Kahl, is leaving for Loganston, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

GOING TO OHIO
Miss Marjorie Lloyd is going to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Erie and Middlefield, O. She is a Warren High School faculty member.

GOING TO ERIE
Miss Ruth Heywang, of the Warren High School faculty, is leaving today for Erie, where she will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

TO LONG ISLAND
Mrs. Elizabeth Highhouse, of Pleasant township, is spending the holidays with her brother and other relatives in Long Island, N. Y.

HOME FROM SCHOOL
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COLE HILL

Cole Hill, Dec. 15 - A coffee social was held at the home of Mrs. John T. Ahlquist, near Pittsfield Wednesday, December 10th. It was sponsored by the Wrightsville Lutheran church. About fifty people were in attendance. The proceeds were used for the benefit of that church.

The Cole Hill school will close here Friday, December 18th, with a Christmas treat and a Christmas tree, in the afternoon for the pupils by the teacher, Miss Margaret Dyer of Youngsville.

School will open again January 5th.

Carl Martin of Irvin was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Johnson of Pittsfield were Sunday visitors here at the Wentworth home.

Only two deer were killed here this year.

Miss Margaret Dyer, the Cole Hill school teacher, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer at Youngsville.

The Torpedo Sunday school will have a Christmas program and a Christmas tree Tuesday evening, December 23rd in the Torpedo church. Everybody is invited.

E. C. Camp, a former resident of this place but now of Pittsfield, who has been seriously ill, is now much better and is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benedict and children of Ross Hill were guests of relatives here Sunday.

The Misses Doris Covell and Mildred Kroger of Ross Hill, who attend the Youngsville High School from Derfield township, spent the weekend at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kroger on Ross Hill.

Little Clara Mae Wentworth is celebrating her 3rd birthday anniversary today, December 15th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wentworth near Pittsfield. She has received some nice birthday gifts and birthday cards.

Little Miss Wentworth is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Turn To Page Ten)

Local & Society

Traditional Pageant Wilson Cantata Is Being Prepared By Trinity Church Units To Be Presented By The Reformed Choir

The traditional Christmas pageant at Trinity Memorial church will begin at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The choir, directed by Miss Ethel McCray, will be augmented by the Junior Choir, and Miss Jean Robertson will be at the organ. The pageant committee is presenting the following program for which a cordial invitation is extended to all:

Organ prelude—The Little Jesus of Bragg, a Portuguese Carol—Miss Robertson.

Processional—Adeste Fidelis. Carol: To Bethlehem, by David McK. Williams—Junior Choir. Eve of Grace, by J. S. Matthews—Introducing Rachel Mahaffy as Mary and Merton Irvine as Joseph.

The Little Door, by Matthews—S. G. Davis and Chester Randall. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, by Mendelssohn, and a Babe Is Born, 15th century English lullaby.

Still Grows the Evening, Bohemian Carol—Bonnie Johnson, soprano, and choir.

Old French Echo Carol arranged by Whitehead, in which appear Nick Geracimos, Richard Keller, Teddy Maniakas and Byron Mayrehs as the shepherds.

Three Kings, by Gevaert—Imperated by Kenneth Christensen, Leon Christensen and Donald Conaway, Jr.

Neighbors of Bethlehem, by Gevaert—With Harry Lewis, William Houston, Jack Timmis, Carol Kirberger, Frances Seely, Jack Morley, Mary Elliott, Susan Robertson and Rachel Smith as neighbors.

Bring a Torch, old French Carol—Introducing Maxine Retterer as Jeanette and Mary Alice Schellhammer as Isabella.

How Far Is It to Bethlehem?, an Oxford Carol—Sung by Robert Cowden, accompanied by Bobbie Bates and Julia Cheims.

Carol of the Russian Children, by Harvey Gaul—Presenting Rosemary Stricker, John Lewis, Helen Spirdon, Perry Davidson, Jr., Gretchen Jones and Ann Davidson as the Russian family.

Old Swedish Folk Song—Contralto solo by Astrid Cowden, with Eleanor Riggs, Ann Newmaker, Tom Hamilton, Jack Donaldson and Robert Gibbs as Swedes.

Good King Wenceslas, traditional—Sung by Mary Davis, Alice Alexander, Molly Wroth, John Bieker, John Robertson and Nan Hetherington as the English.

Silent Night, by Franz Gruber—Sung by the Junior Choir and followed by the recessional, The First Nowell, traditional.

Organ postlude—Nativity Carols—Played by Miss Robertson.

Sunday evening at eight o'clock, the choir of Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed church will present a beautiful cantata, "A Night of Holy Memories," by Ira B. Wilson. A vocal duet, "He Shall Feed His Flock," from Handel's "The Messiah," will be sung by Mrs. Edna Williams and Mrs. Clara Burns for the offertory and carols by the audience will round out the program. The cantata program follows:

Come and Worship—Solo, Mrs. Hazel Merenick.

Thy Watchman Shall Lift Up the Voice—Men's chorus.

Promised Day of Israel—Solos, Richard McDonald and Arthur McDonald.

While Shepherds Watched—Duet, Mrs. Hazel Merenick and Mrs. Marguerite Painter.

Chime On, Sweet Bells—Solo, Mrs. Arthur Sennevald.

There's a Song in the Air—Duet, Margaret Roth and Ann Shield.

There Came Three Kings—Men's chorus.

The Song of Songs. The Wondrous Story—Solo, Mrs. Clara Burns.

Come, Let Us Adore Him. All members and friends are invited to enjoy this beautiful Christmas music.

Cordial Invitation To Special Service At Grace Methodist

All members and friends of Grace Methodist church school are cordially invited to attend the service at seven o'clock Sunday evening when "The Garden of Christmas Happiness" will be presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Schmidt. The program follows:

Hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation; invocation, Rev. Harold Knappenberg; pageant, with the Junior choir assisting in singing traditional carols.

Prologue, Lillian Knappenberg; gatekeeper, Lois McGlothy; Betty, Joan Phillips; director of pageant, Evelyn Boyd; Carol, "Away in a Manger," cradle roll and beginners' departments; Mary Sylvia Kyler; Angels, Constance Strandburg, Anita Hoover, Junnie Dumble and Melvin Grosch; shepherds, Jay Smith, Carl Smith, John Watt and John Kyler; wise men, Charles Fuller, Jack Hamnerbeck and Arthur Anderson; Ann, Louise Pring; Ben, Robert Badie; Cora, Carol Hornstrom; David, Bobby Lauffenberger; soloists Jean Smith, Maxine Beebe; violinists, Florence Wolstencroft and Louise Eaton; accompanist Eleanor Klinefelter.

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Local & Society

Many Remembered at Dorcas Class Party

About 69 members of the Dorcas Class were presented for the Christmas dinner and program enjoyed at the church last evening. Among these were two members, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson and Mrs. Theodore Speckman, who were present for the first time after long illnesses, and two guests, Mrs. Everett Hoagvall and Rev. E. K. Rogers.

A Christmas tree featured the attractive decorations used by the committee. After a short business session, a pleasing program was given by Patty Smith, violin; a vocal trio, Mrs. W. E. Yeager, Miss Mabel Hill and Miss Ruth Satterlund; flute duet, Muriel Ryberg and Dorothy Boslin, with Mrs. Peter Homing accompanying the last two groups. To conclude, Miss Anna Louise Kahl gave two readings.

The birthday of the class treasurer, Mrs. Ray Eckardt, was remembered by all singing "Happy Birthday" and gifts were presented to the president, Mrs. Lloyd Rapp, and the teacher, Mrs. Fred Schaeffer.

This class always remembers the children at the Bethesda Home at Christmas time and a great many gifts were placed beneath the Christmas tree for the 116 children at that place.

Medical Auxiliary Christmas Function

A delightful Christmas dinner party was enjoyed last evening by the Warren County Medical Society, with the men of the county society as guests at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Carver.

Christmas greens, cones and red candles were used in lovely table decorations and holiday decorations were used also at the K. of C. rooms where the remainder of the evening was spent with games and entertainment. Hostesses were Mrs. Volmer Yerg, Mrs. Gail K. Riddleberger and Mrs. William L. Ball.

Each auxiliary member brought a gift for children at the Hoffman Home and a number came with beautifully dressed dolls for the little girls.

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Social Events

ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. Zora Gibson, 18 Crescent street, entertained at her home Tuesday for the girls of the order, desk department of the New Process Company. Music and dancing were enjoyed. In keeping with the holiday spirit, Peggy Owens made a surprise entrance as Santa Claus, presenting each guest with a gift. Later in the evening, a delicious luncheon was served from a table decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Those present were: Hortense Frank, Katherine Roth, Kathryn Gafner, Marion Pesko, Anna Belle Colwell, Mrs. Lloyd Nollinger, Marian Berry, Helen Pick, Doris Mavrelis, Jane Munn, Helen Paul, Peggy Owens, Louise Eaton, Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, Lena Platz, Margaret Gisselbrecht, Mary Gisselbrecht, Bernadette Walters, Dorothy Harrington and Phyllis Belchner.

RECREATION CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Recreation Club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold its annual Christmas party tomorrow evening, with an orchestra for dancing from nine until twelve. Those wishing to attend the basketball game are invited to come at ten o'clock. It is expected that many home-coming students will be among those present.

S. F. OF A. LADIES' CLUB
The Ladies' Club of the S. F. of A. Lodge will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday evening with husbands of members as the guests. Supper will be served at six o'clock, followed by caroling, a program and entertainment. All are reminded to bring baskets for the packing of a grocery basket.

ENTERTAIN AT YW
Among the many enjoyable parties held at the Y. W. C. A. during the past week was that given last evening at the residence building by the girls who live at the "Y" and their friends. The singing of Christmas songs was followed by an exchange of gifts and refreshments served in the colonial room. Miss Mildred Lagerquist presided at a pretty table.

REHEARSAL SATURDAY
All those taking part in the pageant, "The Garden of Christmas Happiness," to be presented by the Grace Methodist church school, are reminded of the dress rehearsal at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. All characters and those singing in the junior choir are requested to be present.

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Social Events

TRIP POSTPONED

Mrs. William Hutchings and daughter, Meredith, of Briney, Bermuda, who were expected to visit Mrs. Hutchings' mother, Mrs. W. H. Allen, are unable to come for the Christmas holidays.

TO PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Harry Logan, West Third avenue, has left for Philadelphia and will return on Sunday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marion, a student at Bryn Mawr.

REHEARSAL TONIGHT

The choir of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a rehearsal promptly at 6:45 o'clock this evening. It is important that all members be present.

Holiday Personals

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

John David Wright, student at Pennsylvania State College, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hultberg, of Pleasant Road. Their daughters, Mary Wright, of Boston, and Mrs. Ripley Buckingham, of Washington, D. C., will arrive on Saturday for the holidays.

BIRTHS

AT MATERNITY
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Samuelson, 13 Russell street, are the parents of a daughter, born early last evening.

Edson's Washington Column

(From Page Four)

The address, in case you'd like to throw a little of your legal business in the way of a struggling young lawyer, is 1015 Investment Building, Washington, D. C. But modesty has always been one of the Corcoran virtues. He has never had his name on a door, he says, and he always worked on the Emerson mouse trap theory. If people wanted to see him, they'd come to his door.

It seemed to work all right, else Lawyer Corcoran would not have earned those fees of \$5000 from Savannah Shipyards, \$5000 from China Defense Supplies, \$25,000 from the British Purchasing Commission, and \$65,000, plus possibly a block of stock of undetermined size, from the syndicate which will operate a new \$21 million magnesium plant at San Jose, Calif. Not all his business was with the government.

Senator Hatch, who is sincerely concerned about this business of ex-government employees representing private interests before the government, asked directly why Corcoran was paid and what he did. Tommy assured him bluntly it was "to help put the whole picture together" during difficult negotiations, the kind of banker's lawyer business he had done for many years.

Senator Brewster, characterizing Corcoran as a sort of lawyer's lawyer, made the observation "but perhaps he wouldn't have been hired if he hadn't occupied a position so close to the throne." May I enter a denial that I was ever close to any throne? pleaded Corcoran, who then went on to explain that "it may have occurred to you that I was hiring me for educational opportunities he had had as junior to Mr. Justice Holmes, to Eugene Meyer, to Harvey Cough, to Jesse M. The name of Roosevelt wasn't mentioned.

"I'm paying tribute to the wisdom of retaining you," Brewster admitted, and then Corcoran showed the stuff that has given him the reputation of never missing a trick.

"I hope," said Tommy prettily, "I hope a great many people heard that."

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SERVICES IN RURAL CHURCHES SUNDAY

Akeley Methodist
R. S. Naylor, minister. Worship service 9:45 a. m. Church school 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Ed Miller, superintendent. Epworth League 8 p. m. Margaret Lindquist, president. On Tuesday evening, a Christmas program by the church school. No mid-week service. In wishing all a merry Christmas we ask you not to forget the church services on Sunday and worship Christ your Lord.

Russell Methodist
R. S. Naylor, minister. Church school 10 a. m. Men's Bible class in Moll's office same hour. Prof. Eaton, teacher. Worship service 11 a. m. with Christmas sermon by the pastor. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. A merry Christmas to all. Start the week right by showing your gratitude to God for sending the Saviour to this world and come to the services on Sunday. A welcome always awaits you.

Saron Lutheran, Youngsville
Morning service 9 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m. Sunday school Christmas program 7:30 p. m. Christmas day service at 6 a. m.

Chandlers Valley Lutheran
Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Christmas day service at 4 a. m. Sunday school Christmas program. Dec. 26, at 8 p. m.

Berea Lutheran, Freehold
Afternoon service 1:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class 2:30 p. m. Christmas evening service, 12 midnight. Sunday school Christmas program, Christmas day 8 p. m. Wallace Johnson, pastor.

Ludlow Mission
W. W. Nylne, acting pastor. Sunday, Dec. 21st, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 6:00 the Christmas service with the familiar carols and hopeful message of the season. Friends are invited to join with us in worship. Service conducted in English.

Sheffield Free Methodist
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Bert Boyd, superintendent. Christmas program will be observed. Class meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. F. B. Smith, pastor.

Gouldtown Community
Sunday school at 1:30 with Mrs. Robert Anderson, Supt. in charge. Worship services at 2:30 when the pastor will bring a Christmas message. On Monday evening at 8:00 the Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school. All are invited to attend the "Julotta" service 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning. A special speaker has been secured for this service.—Rev. L. W. Drury, pastor.

Pittsfield Presbyterian
Christmas sermon! Christmas songs! Sunday Dec. 21 2:30 o'clock. Please join us in our service.—Dr. W. J. Prout, pastor.

Kinzua Methodist
10:00 a. m. church school. 11:00 a. m. choir practice. 7:30 p. m. worship service. Sermon topic: "Why Christmas?" Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. the S. S. Dept. will give its Christmas program. No mid-week prayer meeting. Frank Colosimo, S. S. Supt.—Jack P. Boyd, minister.

Corydon Methodist
10:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11:15 a. m. Christmas program and short message by the pastor. No mid-week prayer meeting. Becky Williams, S. S. Supt.—Jack P. Boyd, minister.

St. Luke's Episcopal, Kinzua
Fourth Sunday in Advent. December 21, 1941. 10:00 a. m. Church School and Bible class; 7:30 p. m. Christmas Festival and children's program.—Rev. E. P. Wroth, rector.

Barnes Methodist
Morning worship 9:45 a. m. "The Christmas Message." Sunday school 10:45 a. m. The Christmas program sponsored by the Sunday school will be held on Monday evening at the church, December 22.—Ivan E. Rossell, pastor.

Sheffield Methodist
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. The White Gift service will be Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. and will be a program of Christmas Carols and special music by the choir and congregation with a special candle lighting service by the Epworth League. This service is sponsored by the Epworth League with the assistance of the choir and congregation. The Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening, December 23.—Ivan E. Rossell, pastor.

Sugar Grove Free Methodist
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 11 a. m. Christmas program by the Sunday school at 8 p. m. The public is invited.—John McCleery, pastor.

First Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Youngsville
Charles M. McIntyre, pastor. Sunday, December 21, 1941. 9:55 Bible school. 11:00 Christmas worship service. Subject, "Spiritual Approach to Christmas." 6:30 Christian Endeavor. 7:30 family service.

Pittsfield U. B.
C. M. McIntyre, pastor. Worship with sermon 9:30 a. m. Bible school 10:30 a. m.

Watson Evangelical
Christmas program Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. This will be a combined service.

Clarendon Evangelical
Sunday school, 10 o'clock. A. G. Dykins, Supt. Worship service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Wonderful Christ." E. L. C. E. at 6:45. Mary Blum, president. Eve-

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Here's Wickard Home Farm Plan



Claude R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, is shown making out his "farm defense plan for 1942," joining thousands of other American farmers in increasing production of dairy, poultry, and pork products. In the background is the appropriate U. S. D. A. poster, "Our Farm Can Help." On his 350-acre home farm in Carroll County, Indiana, Secretary Wickard is reducing his beef herd, increasing his dairy herd, maintaining high poultry production, and providing for record hog production. To get sufficient feed for his hogs, he expects to plant nearly his full AAA corn acreage allotment. He will reduce his wheat acreage, in line with AAA policy of cutting 1942 wheat production due to large supplies already in storage.

Grange Notes

WARREN GRANGE HAS PROGRAM

At the regular meeting of Warren Grange, No. 1025, plans were made for an oyster supper and installation of officers at the next meeting, January 5. Following the meeting, a program was given by the following children: Virginia Dole, June Gray, Beverly Taft, George Reiff, Joan Hoffman, Donna Lue Baird, Frances Hoffman, Carmen Johnson, Sally Tome, Gerald Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Kay Taft. After the program, the children were all presented gifts.

COLE HILL

(From Page Eight)

G. N. Wentworth of this place. The farmers here are now busy cutting stove wood since the deer season is over for another year. Miss Agnes Franko who attends the Youngsville High School was a weekend guest here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Franko.

We are having good sleighing here at present.

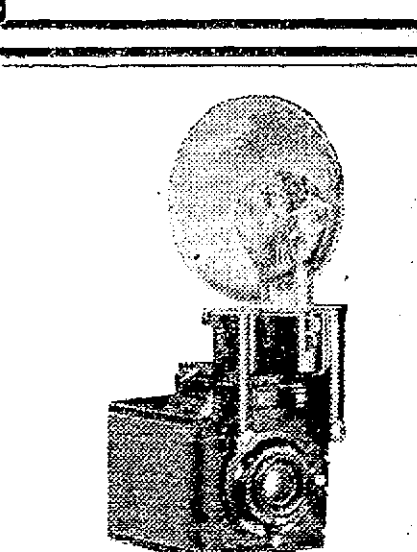
AFL SUSPENDS UNION

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Brewery Workers Union has been suspended from the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor in formal notice from State President James L. McDevitt. The suspension was in accordance with oyster action at the last AFL convention. It followed weeks of efforts by McDevitt to solve a controversy arising from the brewery workers refusal to hold jurisdiction over their drivers to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

TO PACK BOXES
The Christmas committee and officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet at the post rooms at two o'clock Saturday afternoon to pack Christmas boxes.

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Chapter 26
No Motive

THIS case, thought Asey, is nothing but possibilities. If Ann Joyce had been pretending to be Miss Olive all day, she ought to have had Miss Olive's car, and the car should be around, now. Perhaps, Asey thought, it might have been parked out behind the Inn somewhere when he had Jennie come. He hadn't seen any trace of it when he chased the prowler who knocked over the clams, but that didn't mean that the car couldn't have been there. And still might be. If the fog cleared, or if Miss Olive didn't return by daylight, Hanson's men would have to scour around. But if Ann Joyce had Miss Olive's car, then where was Miss Olive now, and where was she keeping herself? And why? Asey sat up straight on the bench. Offhand, he never remembered a case where there was so little apparent reason to do away with the two people most involved. And if there was a dearth of motives, Asey thought, there was a positive desert of clues. No shreds of twine, no cigarette butts smeared with lipstick, no quaint cameo pins, no gobs of chewing gum, or anything else. There weren't even any obviously false clues that you could dangle in anyone's face and demand explanations for. That, at least, was the way it seemed. But, of course, there was a motive, Asey told himself. There always was. There had to be. "What I want," he murmured aloud, "is a few roots!" He had thought, once that evening, that he had actually landed on a root, until Freddy mentioned that cleaning woman and nipped the root in mid-air. It was such a simple, logical, sensible root that it appealed to Asey, and neither Cummings nor Hanson nor anyone else had given it a thought. At least, they hadn't mentioned it. They had all simply taken it for granted that Ann Joyce must have been killed inside that telephone booth. If never seemed to have occurred to any of them that it had been so easy for Mrs. Doane to have moved that body. Doane took her to the porch, it must have been just as easy for someone else to have placed the body there in the first place! The back door of the booth, that led into the narrow hall, could just as well have been used for an entrance as it had been used by Mrs. Doane for an exit. While Freddy and Rankin and Lady Boop and everyone else moved around in the living room, the body could have been inserted in the booth from the other side, without any of them being a whit the wiser. But the presence of the cleaning woman in the dining room knocked all that conjectured pantomime into a couple of cocked hats. It did even more. It also put an abrupt stop to another thought Asey had been toying with, that Ann Joyce might just possibly have been shot upstairs in the Inn and brought down in one of the two elevators Rankin had mentioned. What with so many people wandering around the living room, the elevator in the alcove couldn't under any circumstances have been used.

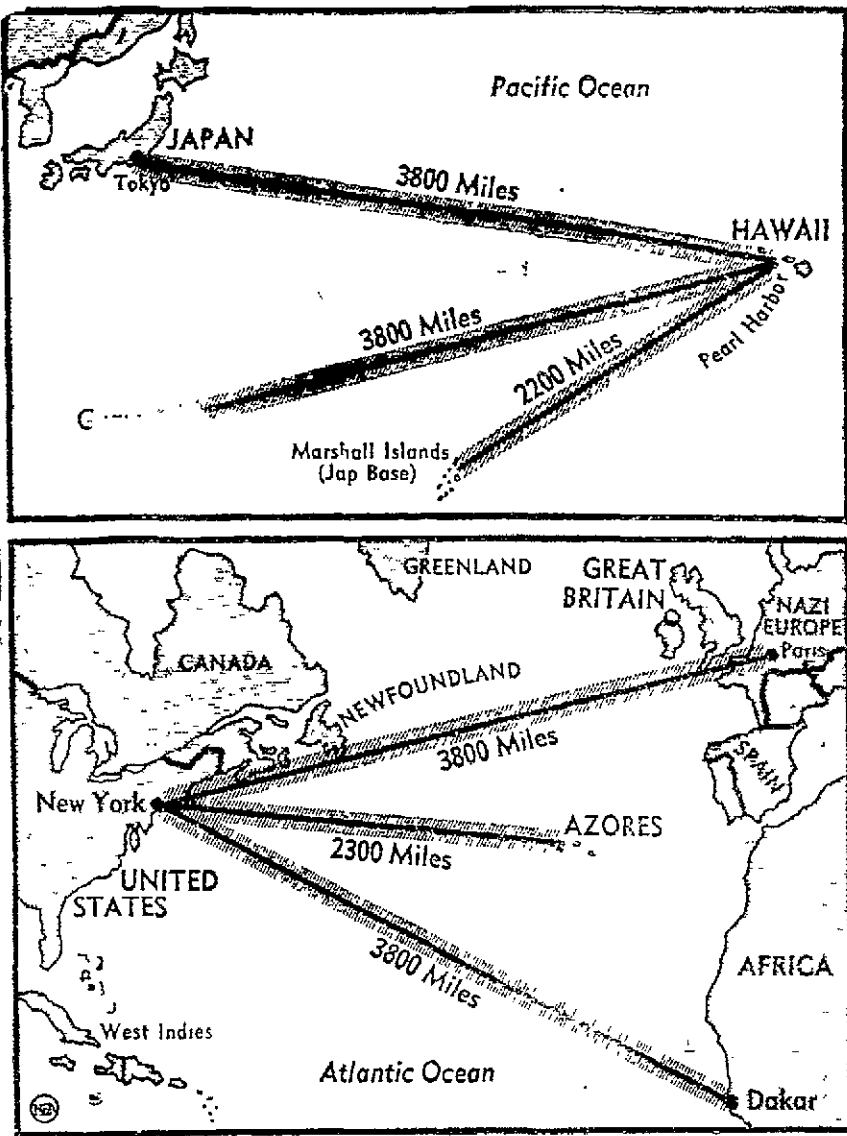
Quiet Exit

Asey knocked out his pipe. The possibility that Alfred himself might have carried a body into the Inn was, on the one hand, too absurd to consider seriously, and, on the other hand, not quite Alfred enough to ignore entirely. Alfred was fat, Alfred possessed, as Washy put it, a broad beam. From a distance, any addition to Alfred's broad beam would not be as obvious as it might be in the case of a narrower person. In the dusk of evening, Alfred with a body might not appear visibly encumbered to Washy, in the woods. Asey couldn't bring himself to consider Lady Boop and Alfred as a pair of murderers, but it might not do any harm to seek out Washy and have a talk with him about Alfred, just in case. Even though Lady Boop was as rich as Croesus, there had been something fishy in her giving Alfred a cool thousand dollars in cash to keep in his wallet for little eventualities like dead goats. And, after all, Miss Olive was still missing. "If that goat was a red herring," Asey murmured to himself, "I'm going to look one plumb dumb fool!" He strode over toward the kitchen ell. The lights went out before he got there, and as he peered around

the corner, Washy, in a belted Mackinaw and with his little blue knitted cap on his head, sidled out the kitchen door and started down the path. He didn't exactly run, but he walked so rapidly on tiptoe that the effect was the same, and he held his head down and his shoulders crouched a little, as if he were trying to make himself small. With a puzzled look on his face, Asey watched for a moment, and then quietly set off down the path after him. He heard a crackling sound as Washy left the path and skirted the brush pile, and then the soft crunching of his sneakers as he hurried along down another gravel path. Keeping well behind him, Asey followed him around a small pond, through a pine woods, and down a little sloping hill to the bay shore. Washy paused for a moment at the edge of the beach grass and then continued more slowly toward the gaunt outlines of a bathhouse that loomed out of the fog. Waves lapped on the shore beyond, and a bell buoy rang hoarsely from Quisset Harbor, and then Asey heard the rattle of keys and the click of a padlock. Washy swung open the bathhouse door, emerged a moment later with a shovel, and then began to dig industriously in the sand. After a few moments he stopped, jabbed his shovel upright into the sand, and took something from the pocket of his Mackinaw. "The Papers" Asey strolled forward. His hands were in the pockets of his coat, and he almost sauntered up to Washy, but he was ready to meet anything from a frontal attack with the shovel to what used to be Washy's piece of resistance, a sort of elementary flying tackle. "By gorry, it's you, Asey!" Washy said in a voice of pleased relief. "I must say I'm glad I been tryin' to get hold of you all evenin' long to see what you thought was best for me to do about these cursed things. Here. You take 'em!" He held out a flat fifty cigarette tin. Asey took it with caution. Washy was also a past master of the extended hand and the hearty grip. And when you came to it and picked yourself up, you found your arm was broken. "What's this, Washy?" "It's them cursed papers. Honest, Asey, I been like to go crazy with them cursed cops stickin' their cursed noses into everything, for fear they'd find 'em an' start askin' my wife—say, you met my wife now, ain't you?" "Uh-huh." "Then you know, if they find these papers an' ask her about 'em, I'm a goner! I kept thinkin' I'd be all right as soon as Miss Olive come back. But with her away, no one wouldn't ever believe me. Anyhow, now you got 'em," he hooked his arm chummily in Asey's, "an' everything's okay. My, my, it's good to get them cursed things off my mind. I can tell you. Come on back up to the house, Asey, an' let's us talk about the ole days—" "Wait up!" Asey disengaged himself warily. He still didn't trust Washy even in this mood of benign good humor. "What's all this about papers?" "Oh, they're in the box. Come on out of this damp an' fog an'—" "Hold on, Washy! Come back here! What are these papers, an' what's the idea of buryin' 'em?" "I told you!" Washy said impatiently. "I don't want them cursed cops to take 'em to my wife an' ask her any questions about 'em, because then I'd be a goner! So I thought I'd just bury 'em out of the way till Miss Olive come back, because then people'd believe me—say, Asey, you don't think nothin' happened to her, do you?" "I hope not, Washy, stop dancin' around, an' tell me what these papers are!" "They're just the notes," Washy tooled his arm again. "She wouldn't say, 'em, you see. She said she trusted me. But I said, 'Miss Olive, with a sum of money like that, you got to have a note.' I told her that ten years ago. So I makes out a note. N'en as I paid her back, I made out other notes. She gives me a receipt every time I pay her back. The receipts is in that box, too." "Do I understand," Asey was honestly bewildered, "that you owe her money?" "Only two thousand, now," Washy said with pride. "I paid back the other five." "Washy," Asey said, "come over here an' sit down on these bathhouse steps an' let me get this straightened out. Miss Olive once lent you seven thousand dollars? What for?" Asey asked. "You see, ten years ago the bank foreclosed. Kind of hard, times was then. An' the cussedest part was, Asey, I had the money to pay 'em with, only it was all tied up in this schooner. Ever know Sim Smith?"

To be continued

New York Is Hawaii of the Atlantic



These maps reveal New York is almost as vulnerable to German attack as Pearl Harbor was to Japanese if distance only is considered. However, U. S.-British fleets stand in way of a Nazi aircraft carrier thrust across the Atlantic, and Hitler would first have to seize Azores to have a base as close to New York as Japan's Marshall Islands are to Hawaii.

MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — At an intimate fraternity dinner at the Commodore the other night, Lowell Thomas, toastmaster, arose and said, "As I greet you this evening, I am aware that there are probably more important people among you in the audience than there are on the speaker's platform. And as an example, I'll point out a few. You don't, for instance, sit the man who lifted Beta Theta Pi out of obscurity last year. The only trouble was, there weren't enough Betas in the country to do any good."

WHEREUPON Wendell Willkie, grinning like a shaggy, white-tied bear, rose and cried, "Lowell, for the last 30 years I have been simply amazed at the unmitigated gall of Kappa Sig." As Thomas happens to be a Kappa Sig, this produced a great howl. Thomas then passed to other pleasures by introducing the speakers but getting their fraternities scrambled.

Among these speakers was the national commander of the American Legion, and the heads of two great universities. As each speaker rose, he gravely acknowledged the applause, then prefaced his remarks by properly identifying his fraternal affiliations. It was one of the high lights of a rich, full-bodied evening.

THAT'S a smart little move on the part of that curio-art shop proprietor in Sixth Avenue. He has paintings, curios and biog-

phies of the great composers. To make his windows more attractive, he has in them tiny busts of Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Chopin, Beethoven, Wagner, and all the other musical greats. They're smart little gadgets to stick around on your library shelves.

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BULLY ROSE thinks Stuttering Sam is the ideal Broadway snowgirl. "The fact that she stutters," says Bill, "does not interfere in the least with the conventional show girl pattern for these young ladies, like children, should be seen but not heard."

Sam was merely tall when she came up from Fort Worth to work for Billy Rose, but now she is a full-fledged Broadway institution. She can glance out over the crowds of the Diamond Horseshoe and identify more faces than Billy can. Just how tall is Sam anyway? Tall enough. She's six foot one.

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Knocked unconscious by the heavy electric charge, the lineman slumped in his safety belt, only for which he would have fallen to the ground, and was rescued from the precarious position by fellow workmen. He was administered first aid treatment at the office of a local physician and then was rushed to the hospital. His condition was reported good today.

The mishap involving Ellsworth occurred near the Dr. R. B. Mervine residence. The crew of which he was a member has been handling the wires "hot" in order that the electric service in the community be uninterrupted. Dangerous at any time, this procedure is especially so when the lines and poles are wet, as was the case yesterday when they were dampened with melted frost.

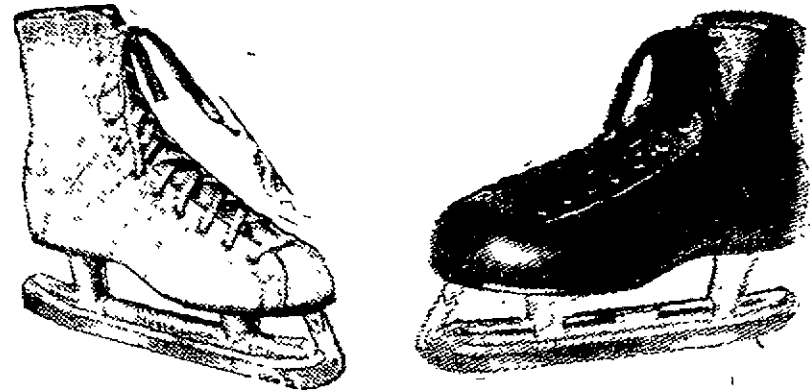
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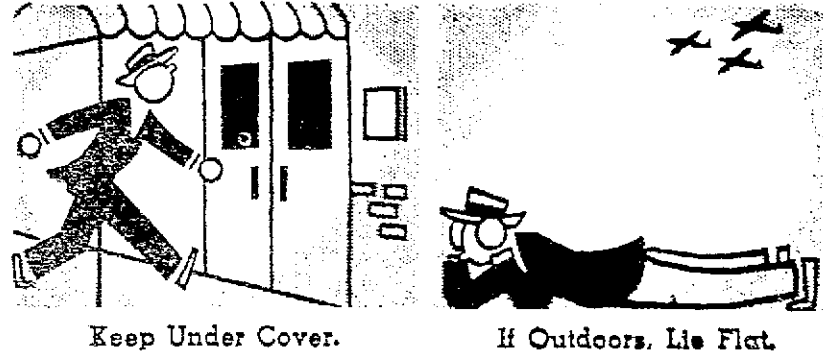
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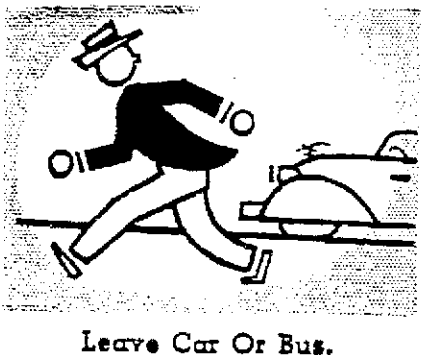
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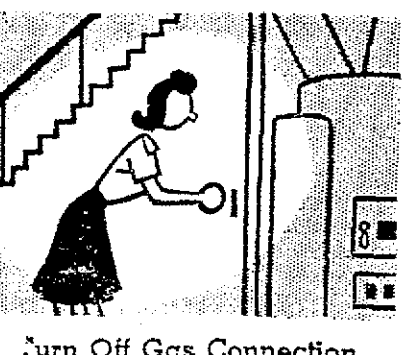
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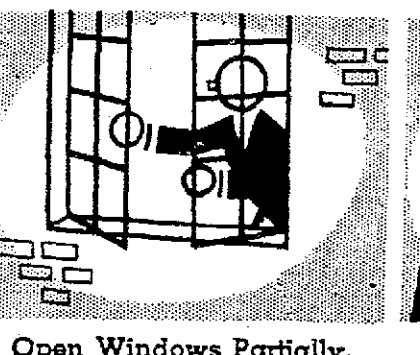
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Marienville Native Reported Killed in Action in Far East

Forest county residents have learned that one of their native sons has given his life for his country in the present war in the Far East.

The information came in a telegram sent by the Navy Department to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Reynolds, of Marienville, informing them that their son, Homer Reynolds, had been killed in action. The young man had been in the navy for about ten years and had not visited his parents for five years. He is married and his wife resides in San Diego, Calif.

Jap Treachery Scored in Talk to Midshipmen

(From Page One) "There is no question at all, in the light of what transpired," he said, "that half an hour's warning of the approach of the Japanese planes would have made all the difference in the world."

"I say this with considerable confidence because that assault was divided into three attacks. The third assault came two hours after the first one. With all of the resources that were left, x x x we were ready, and that attack never got home."

"It encountered, as it approached Pearl Harbor, such a barrage from every gun and every ship that the enemy planes had to sheer off, and not a single torpedo found its mark or did the slightest damage to our ships or to our equipment ashore."

On the other hand, he told the midshipmen, "we ought to have been on our guard against treachery. If we had studied Japan's record in the war with Russia when, in a similar manner, they descended upon the Russian fleet at a moment when those two nations were still at peace and destroyed that fleet without warning—if we had studied that and remembered that, we would not have been surprised."

But the attack did serve a useful purpose, he continued, because it drove home "with frightful force upon the minds of our military leaders the importance of guarding against surprise, the importance of never underestimating the boldness and resourcefulness of the enemy and upon the civilian population, it drove home with a sense of horror the treachery of the foe we have to defeat."

Raids On Islands Extended

(From Page One) No American aircraft took to the air when the high-flying planes roared over in hit-and-run tactics. The Japanese maintained an unbroken formation and flew straight over the target.

The afternoon communique said 24 planes were in the first group nine were in the second group. (At sea, the navy department announced in Washington, United States submarines had sunk a Japanese transport and probably a destroyer. No details were given.)

Headquarters of the U. S. Far Eastern command announced that more than 20 Japanese planes took part yesterday afternoon in a raid on Iloilo City, an important port about 310 miles south of Manila on Panay island.

Panay island thus war the fourth in the archipelago to be raided by the Japanese. They also have bombed the key island, Luzon; the airport at Davao on Mindanao island; and the central island of Cebu, southeast of Panay.

Meanwhile, the Japanese apparently were being effectively confined to the Vigan, Aparri and Legaspi areas of Luzon.

At 9:15 a. m. Manila time (7:15 p. m. EST, Thursday), the commonwealth interior department said it was in control of all provinces except for the three invaded sectors of Luzon; that peace and order were established throughout the islands; and that Filipino morale was high.

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DAVIS AND GUFFEY IN SPLIT OVER AMENDMENT

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Pennsylvania's two senators split yesterday on the vote which defeated the Danaher amendment to the draft extension bill seeking to limit compulsory military service

to those 21 to 44, inclusive. Senator James J. Davis, Republican, voted for the amendment. Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat, voted with the prevailing side, against adoption of the 21-44 limitation.

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TIMES TOPICS

MATCH POSTPONED
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IS PROMOTED
Relatives here have just received a letter from Corp. Sidney Culbertson, of Clarendon, now stationed at Aberdeen, Md., stating that he had been promoted to a position in the message center of the ordnance department in the administration building. He recently completed a special course of training. He stated that while he will not get home for Christmas, he expects a furlough soon afterwards.

THREE SENTENCED
At a session of court held this morning by Judge D. U. Arrid, three persons were sentenced. Morris Simmons, North Warren, charged with hit and run driving, was fined \$100 and costs and placed on probation. Eric A. Vogan, held for drunken driving, was given a similar fine, while Clara A. Lillie, charged with reckless driving, on an appeal from the justice of the peace, was fined \$10 and costs.

Enrollment of All Citizens To Aid Home Defense Activities Is Planned

(From Page One) missionaries' clerk, has been named chief registrar for the enrollment. At the meeting last night, Chairman Gibson announced the appointment of F. C. Ostergard as vice chairman of the county defense council and chairman of the executive committee, which was

authorized at the meeting. Other members of the executive committee are James K. Bell and R. W. Steber.

Reports of the various committees were presented and it was announced that William C. Stuart, chief air raid warden, has named his assistants George Haehn and Ed Hawley. Sector and post wardens are to be announced soon.

It is estimated that approximately 800 persons will be needed for various activities when the entire defense council organization is completed.

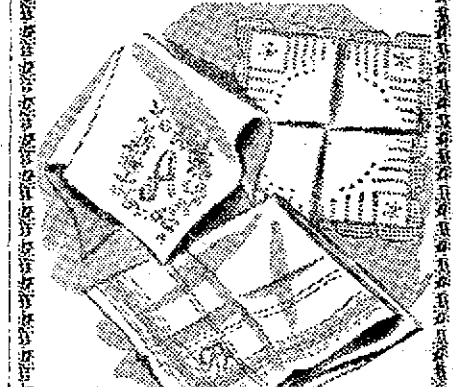
A complete list of committee chairmen was announced by Mr. Gibson. These are as follows:

Agriculture, Leo E. Johnson; Consumers, Mrs. E. Pinkney; Health, Dr. T. K. Larson; Welfare, Mrs. Emma Christman; Recreation, R. W. Reynolds; Unity, R. W. Steber; Education, H. L. Blair; Publicity, E. W. Hildum; Air raid wardens, W. C. Stuart; Disaster relief, N. D. Paterson; Red Cross, C. Crary; Police, George F. Haehn; Fire, Douglas G. Kropf; Volunteer registration director, D. E. Schull; Business organizations, H. W. Correll; Forest supervisor, R. E. Henington and J. K. Bell; Girl

Scouts, Mrs. Althea N. Correll; Boy Scouts, Calvin Hall. The defense council will meet on the third Friday of each month for the purpose of hearing reports of committees on activities.

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Minimum Age Limit May Be 20

(From Page One)

Despite the early disagreement, one conferee who asked that his name not be used said this morning's session developed into a "sparring match" and predicted that a compromise would be reached fixing the minimum age at 20. Administration leaders were encouraging the compromise proposal.

Both chambers agreed to expand the present upper age limit for military service to take in men through 44 years, rather than through 35.

Although the senate voted three times to keep the minimum age of 19, as recommended by army and selective service officials, one senate conferee said there was no doubt he and his colleagues would accept a compromise fixing the limit at 20 years.

Similarly, house conferees reportedly have been urged by leaders to accede to the compromise in the interest of speeding final enactment of the measure.

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the War Relocation Authority, said the minimum age 20

selective service director has said that final passage would be the signal for prompt enrollment of men in the under-21 bracket and those from 35 through 44.

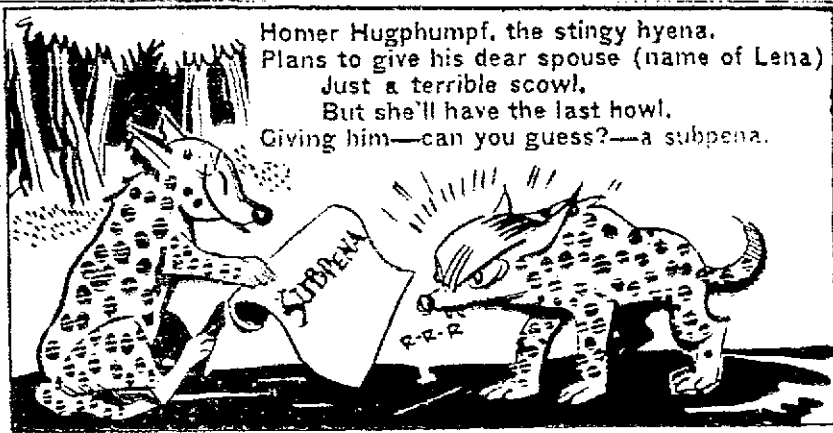
Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference that the army soon would depend entirely upon selective service to expand its forces to the greatest strength needed. Voluntary enlistments will be halted as soon as the "present rush subsidies," he said.

The senate approved the legislation by a vote of 79 to 2 yesterday after six hours of debate, with Sen. Johnson (R-Calif.) opposing it on the final roll call.

Democrat led a fight to send the bill back to the military affairs committee for a thorough revision of its provisions, but withdrew his motion to permit action on an amendment by Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) to fix the minimum service age at 21.

This was beaten, 49 to 33, and Senator Connally (D-Tex.) then proposed that men of 19 and 20 be registered but their service deferred until all eligible men were taken from older age brackets. Defeating this 42 to 38, the chamber then went on to turn down, 47 to 34, a proposal by Danaher to make the minimum age 20.

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4 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

SIDE GLANCES . . . By Galbraith



HOLD EVERYTHING



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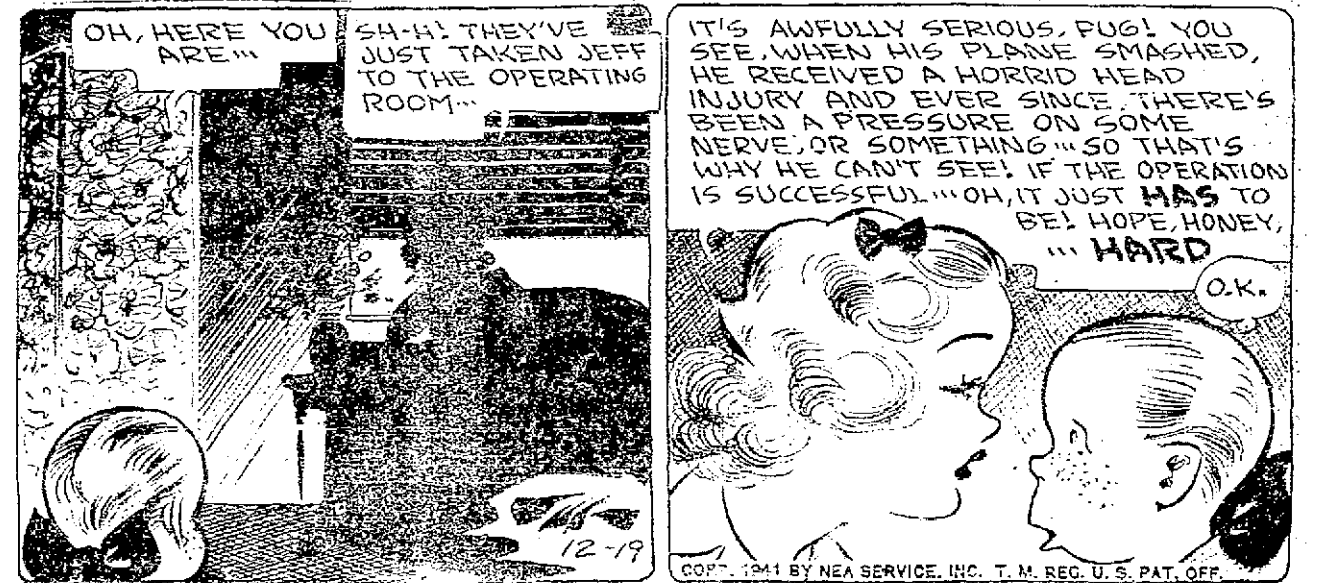
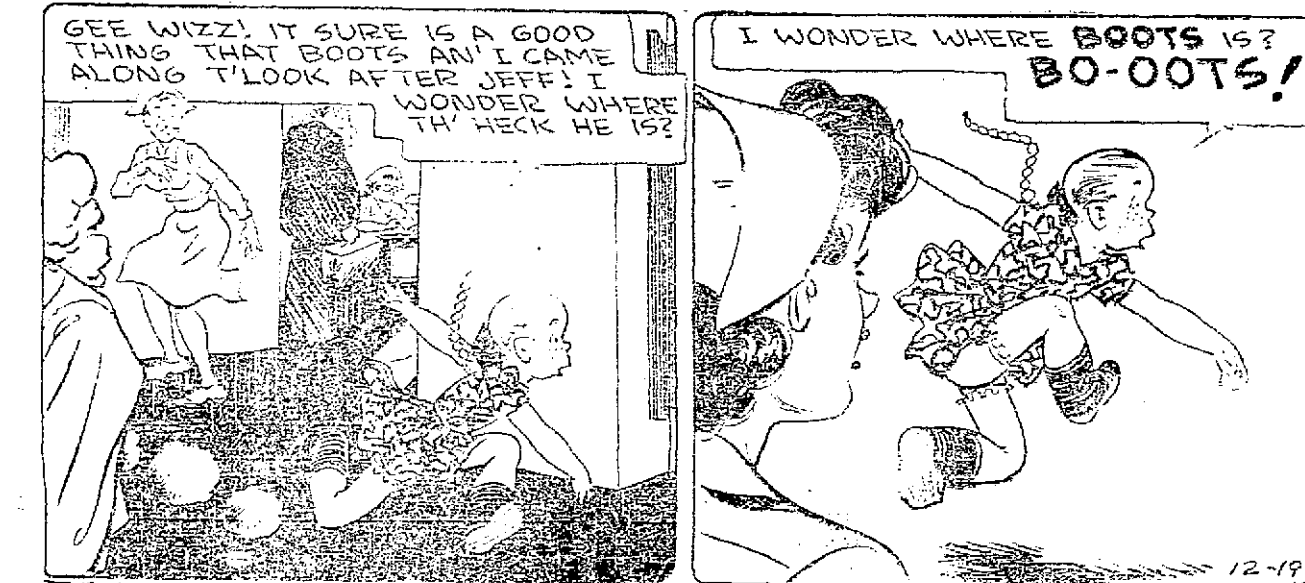
OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . with . . Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY By Williams



BOOTS AND HER DUDDIES

The Hard Part—Waiting

By EDGAR MARTIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Blue, Room, Here We Come!

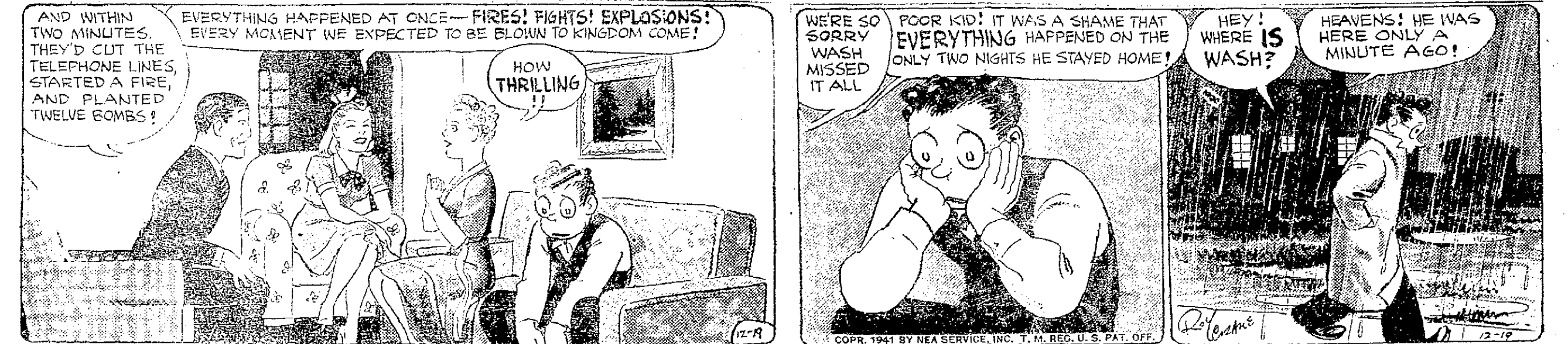
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11 Automobiles for Sale

USED CARS
 37 Chevrolet 2 dr. Touring, radio.
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 1—39 Lincoln Zephyr.
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 38 Dodge Coach.
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 35 Hudson Sedan.
 34 Plymouth Coupe.
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12-A Tractors for Sale
 CRAWLER TRACTOR BARGAINS: T20 International tractor with winch; Cletrac 25 and 30 tractors with winches; Caterpillar 20, 22, 25, E3 and R5 tractors with winches. Beckwith Machinery Co., 361 Congress St., Bradford, Pa.

Business Service

18 Business Services Offered
 FORMAL DRESSES, dry cleaned and pressed, \$1 and up. Wills & Co. 327 Pa. Ave., W.

UPHOLSTERING & repairing furniture, awnings. C. M. Folkman 106 Pa. Ave., E. Phone 9727.
 25 Moving, Trucking, Storage
 GENERAL TRUCKING, light and heavy hauling. Phone 35. Masterson Transfer Co.

Employment

32 Help Wanted—Female
 CAPABLE woman or girl wanted for domestic, child's laundry, prepare dinner, general work. Call 744.
 WANTED—Girl for housework. Phone 445

Employment

32 Help Wanted—Female
 MAID for general housework. Stay nights. Good wages. Write Box 238, Times office. Phone 1134.

WANTED—Woman for light housework. Phone 928-J between 5:30 and 8 p. m.

33 Help Wanted—Male
 AT ONCE experienced baker, permanent job, good pay, replies confidential. Write Box 1000, Times-Mirror.

34 Help—Male and Female
 WANTED—Counter man and waitress. Write Box 444, care Times-Mirror.

37 Situations Wanted—Male
 WORLD War veteran, unable to work, seeking job as watchman or police duty. Write "Veteran," care Times.

Financial

38 Business Opportunities

MAN WANTED for Warren and Crawford county. Capable of managing own business. Reference and \$300 temporary investment necessary for equipment. Possible earnings \$3500 per year. I you are interested in a profitable business of your own, with no hold up for merchandise, writing full address for personal interview. Huff Porcelain Steel Co., Emlenton, Pa.

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47 Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
 8 WKS. OLD white Spitz puppy. Ideal Christmas gift. Price \$2. Phone 2758-M.

BOSTON TERRIER PUPPIES, TOY, 3 litters, \$15 up. Must be sold as we leave Dec. 23rd. Harpers Kennel, 1 mile east Fredonia, N. Y.

Merchandise

55-A Cider for Sale
 SWEET CIDER for sale, W. W. Toner, Route 62 on River road, near Irvine, Pa.

56 Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers
 WOOD for sale. Come get it or delivered. Harry Brew, Phone 3-R-11. Chancellers Valley, Pa.

59 Household Goods
 GLENWOOD gas range. Cheap. 607 Madison Ave.

DINING room furniture. Phone 2930-J.

63-A Trees for Sale
 CHRISTMAS TREES, 50c. Take your pick of spruce or Scotch pine. Russell Flower Gardens, Russell, Pa. Phone 2052. 25c livery charge n Warren.

64 Specials At The Stores
 USED electric range, Westinghouse, good condition, \$40. Table top gasoline cook stove, \$35.00. Blomquist Furniture Shop, North Warren.

FULL LINE of Westinghouse refrigerators for immediate delivery from \$124.95. Budget plan if desired. Blomquist Furniture Shop, No. Warren. Open evenings.

LARGE variety of coffee tables and end tables for Christmas selection. Blomquist Furniture Shop, North Warren.

UNUSUAL selection of floor lamps, \$8.50 up. Blomquist Furniture Shop, North Warren. Open evenings.

66 Wanted—To Buy
 RAW FURS wanted every Saturday. Car parked near Gumbetter's Studio, Glade. Glenn Kline-stiver.

WANTED—Wiping cloths. Must be white, clean and large size. 5c lb. Bring to Times office.

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 4 UNFURNISHED rooms, upstairs, newly decorated. Reasonable. 37 Glade Ave. Phone 2957.

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CHAMBERSBURG TO GET AN AMMUNITION DEPOT

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—The war department went ahead with plans today to take over approximately 16,000 acres in the general area of Chambersburg, Pa., where an ordnance ammunition depot costing "several million dollars" will be built.

Selection of the general site was announced last night. Officials said the depot would give employment to between 200 and 500 persons when in operation. The Chambersburg location replaces one originally selected at Charlestown, W. Va. Surveys of the general area around Chambersburg were started after Charlestown residents protested placement of the depot there.

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President to Broadcast Speech at Tree-Lighting Ceremony Dec. 24th

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 The president's wish. Last year he told his audience at the tree-lighting ceremony that "if we are all here" he wanted the folks to come singing around a tree on the White House grounds.

The committee in charge of the Washington community Christmas report that the invitation to come see the president light the tree and hear him deliver the yuletide message to the nation—to the world by short wave—still stands. The president is to speak from the south portico at 5:11 (EST), Dec. 24.

The plan is to open the grounds shortly before 5 p. m. Early comers will hear a program by the marine band.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt are scheduled to attend Christmas Day services at the Foundry Methodist church.

German Invasion Armies Said to Have Abandoned Finnish Allies

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 meant that the British had fought their way approximately 195 miles across the desert from the Egyptian frontier since Nov. 12, when the new campaign was launched with American-made tanks and planes.

In Axis counter blows, Premier Mussolini's high command asserted that Italian torpedo planes and German fighters had hit five British cruisers in the Mediterranean—three in attacks on a major naval formation off the coast of Eastern Libya.

The German high command said a Nazi U-boat had sunk one of the five—a cruiser of the 7-270-ton Leander class—off the Alexandria, Egypt, naval base.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—The position of the treasury December 17:

Receipts \$120,986,558.64; expenditures \$106,017,910; net balance \$3,584,572,680.83; gross debt \$87,012,356,778.63; increase over previous day \$71,074,787.04.

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Flashes From Around the World

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 Rome, Dec. 19.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by P)—Five British cruisers were declared by the high command today to have been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Wednesday afternoon, four by Italian formations and one by German fighters.

Tunis, French Tunisia, Dec. 15.—(Delayed)—(P)—Some 1,000 Italians were reported today to have been rescued along the Tunisian coast from a convoy attacked by the British in which two Italian cruisers, a destroyer and three transports were sunk, causing a total of 5,000 Italian victims.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the United States army in the Far East, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be a full general.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—The navy department today announced two additional enemy air attacks on Wake Island, one of which was described as "comparatively light" and the other "in greater force."

United States, England And Russia to Have Leading Parts in Conference

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 urgency of the situation it is expected that preliminary sessions will be held in January.

The spokesmen for the anti-Axis nations, it was learned, will thoroughly explore major questions of policy involving coordination of their military, economic, and political strength to provide the most powerful standing power against the Axis in whatever war theatre it would be most effective.

Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet's newly arrived ambassador, hinted at the general strategy of the anti-Axis powers when he declared that around the world there were now "separate sectors of one great battlefield."

Litvinoff added that he was sure that "complete understanding exists, or will be arrived at," between the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet "as to which should concentrate its greatest efforts and energy on which sector, and that they will be ruled in this by the interests of the common cause."

At the forthcoming conference, it was forecast, the anti-Axis powers may reach a decision as to whether the Soviet should assume an active fighting role in the Pacific, or concentrate on its increasingly successful efforts to smash Hitler's war machine on the eastern front.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—Employment of North and South American navies in a hemispheric convoy system to insure deliveries of strategic materials between the Americas is expected to be discussed, and possibly ratified, at the conference of foreign ministers in Rio De Janeiro.

The convoy question, diplomatic and maritime officials said, would be raised under the general study of protection of the western hemisphere at the January 15 meeting. Eleven Latin American nations having navies, ranging from the larger ones of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile to those of smaller nations having only gunboats, would shoulder convoy duties with the United States.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—President Roosevelt asserted today that conferences had been in progress for a long time—for weeks—around the story of the nativity. Despite this, the program last year was probably more interesting than any of its predecessors, due to the added musical numbers and the fact that many more students took part.

Besides the various groups from the grades the Girls' Glee Club and boys' chorus, a mixed chorus and the S. H. S. orchestra contributed to the program. Soloists were Anthony Fachwsky, cornetist; Sidney Brong, trombonist; and Audrus Farnsworth, bell player.

Mary Konestoba, assisted by her sister, Rose Konestoba, was piano accompanist. Donald Lyle was stage manager.

In arranging and staging the program, Miss Peterson was assisted by the teachers of the four schools.

VICHY DENIES STORY OF NAVAL AGREEMENT

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Dec. 19.—(P)—Authorized French circles said they had no knowledge of a naval agreement having been reached between the French high commissioner of Martinique and the United States government.

They issued a denial of London's announcement that the French government had withdrawn its accusation that the submarine which sank the French merchantman St. Denis recently off the Balearic Islands was "presumably British."

British Far East headquarters said quiet prevailed during the night, probably due to heavy casualties and exhaustion of the Japanese invasion forces. British troops are still holding a defense line 300 miles north of the vital Singapore naval base. It was said, halting the Japanese drive which slashed 100 miles through the jungles in 11 days of bloody fighting.

Japanese bombers twice roared today over Manila and bombed the naval base at nearby Cavite. They also bombed Tarlac, seventy miles north of Manila on the chief highway stretching from Manila to Lingayen and Vigan, where the invaders held a beachhead.

Earlier the Japanese had bombed for the first time Iloilo on the island of Panay, but the commonwealth government said that its army, inducted today into the United States army, dominated all Philippine territory except three beachheads held by the Japanese on the island of Luzon.

At sea the U. S. Navy department announced the sinking by American submarines of a Japanese transport and the probable sinking of a destroyer.

Plan Changes at White Hill Reform School
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 ministrative officials. It said any action as drastic as dismissal of officials should be weighed well as to the effect this would have on the prison population.

MODEST AND SELECTIVE GAINS ARE RECORDED BY MANY STOCK ISSUES

New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—The stock market reached for modest and selective recoveries today without the aid of much inspiration from the war or business fronts.

While many issues lacked support gains for favored steels, motors, coppers, mail orders, rubbers, rails, aircrafts and specialties ranged from fractions to a point or so at the best. Top marks were trimmed in most cases and minor declines were plentiful near the fourth hour.

There were numerous slow-downs during the attempted upswing, but sizable blocks of low-priced stocks, apparently in the tax-selling class, kept volume relatively large.

The fact the market had recently fallen to a new bottom since the spring of 1938, brokers said, brought in some short covering and new buying on the theory a technical "correction" was in the offing. Bulletins from Far Eastern battle lines were sufficiently depressing to offset optimistic reports from Russia and Africa.

Bonds were mixed and commodities generally a grade better. Stocks attracting support at one time or another included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Santa Fe, Great Northern, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Western Union, Allied Chemical, American Smelting and Phelps Dodge.

2:00 QUOTATIONS

Reported by Kay, Richards and Company
 Warren Savings Bank Bldg.

DOW-JONES IND. AVGS.

1 p. m. 108.65 up 44
 1 p. m. Volume 780,000

Industrials and Oils

Allegheeny Steel20 1/2
 Allied Chem and Dye138
 Allis-Chalmers26 1/2
 Amerasia53 1/2
 American Can64
 American Car Foundry29 1/2
 Amer-Hawaiian Steamship9
 American Locomotive3 1/2
 American Radiator10 1/2
 American Rolling Mills10 1/2
 American Smelting and Refg39 1/2
 American Sugar20
 American Water Works2 1/2
 American Tel and Tel125 1/2
 American Tobacco B47 1/2
 Anaconda26 1/2
 Atlantic Refg.26 1/2
 Baltimore and Ohio2 1/2
 Barnsdall8 1/2
 Bethlehem Steel59 1/2
 Blaw-Knox5 1/2
 Briggs Mfg.15 1/2
 Byers Pipe7
 Canadian Pacific3 1/2
 Calumet and Hecla5 1/2
 Cerro de Pasco32 1/2
 Chesapeake and Ohio42 1/2
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 Consolidated Edison12
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 Commercial Inv. Trust20 1/2
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 Continental Oil26 1/2
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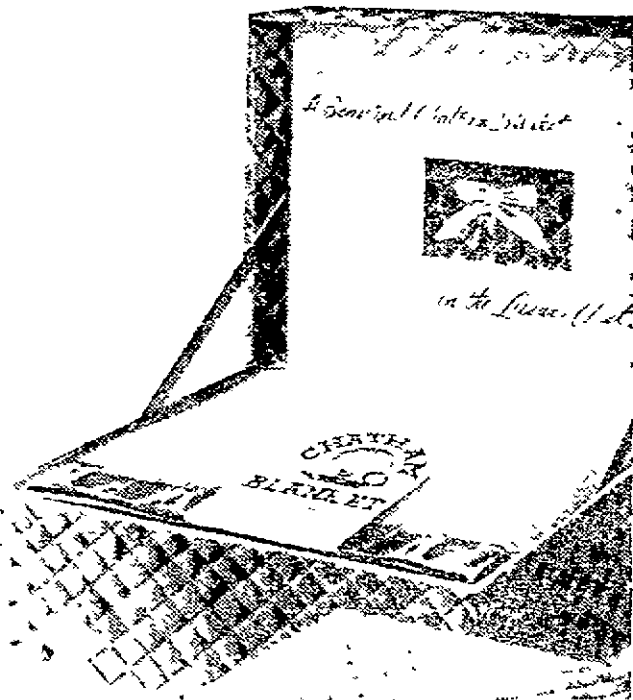
In a satin quilted box a 100% wool blanket in rose or blue. A most luxurious gift for the family.

Down Puffs 17.95

Pluffy down puffs exquisitely covered with rayon satin with Trapunto embroidery. Soft shades.

Sheet-Case Set 3.98

One sheet 81 x 99 and two pillow cases with a colored scalloped border. Fine quality muslin.



Furniture Shop

Walnut Desk 28.50

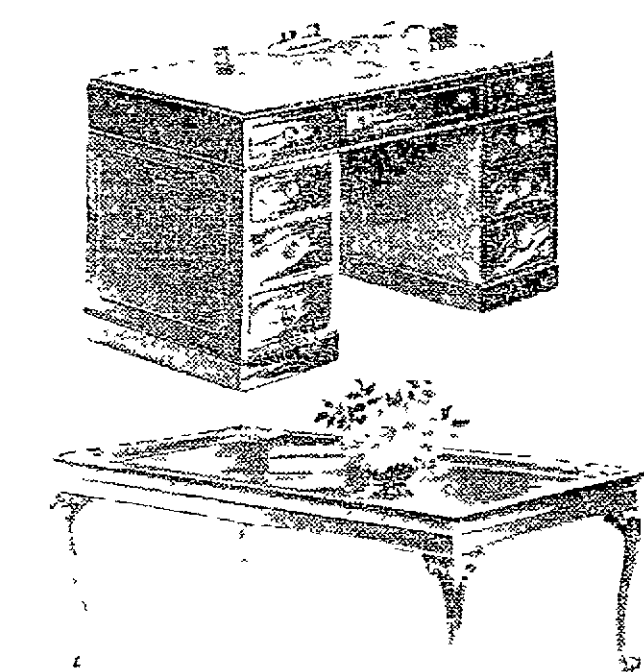
A Knee-Hole Desk that will just suit Dad. Plenty of room for all his papers. Walnut finish with brass hardware.

Coffee Table 5.75

Walnut finish with glass tops. In period designs. Removable trays.

Maple Chairs 7.50

Wing back maple chairs with chintz covered removable cushions. A gift for her bedroom or by the fireplace.



Accessories

Silk Hosiery 1.00

Silk from the tip of the toe to the edge of the hem. New winter shades.

Costume Jewelry 1.00

All types of pieces. Bracelets, pins, clips, necklaces in gold or silver finish.

Leather Handbags \$3

A grand selection in either underarms or with handles. Big and roomy.

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Simply exquisite handbags of genuine leather and of suede. Beautifully styled.



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Shearlings 2.35

In blue, white, or wine.

Bridge 2.35

With hard soles, cuban heels.



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Quilted Robes 6.50

Luxurious rayon floral satin quilted beauty. Pastel backgrounds with darker flowers. Full skirted. Wrap arounds with belt tie.

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Just arrived... a new shipment of Tyrolean Sweaters in black, red, and white backgrounds.

Child's Pajamas 2.29

Floral prints and solid colors in rayon crepe or in rayon satin at 2.50.

Child's Undies 59c

Slips in sizes 7 to 14. Lace or tailored styles. Tea Rose only. Others to 1.35.



GIFTS REDUCED!

Save on your last minute Christmas presents now

Lot to 11.95 Budget Coats Now Only 6.95
All to 22.50 Budget Coats 10.75-14.75
One Lot to 3.97 Budget Dresses at 1.00
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To 51 Cuddle Toys for Children at 49c-79c
Four 3.98 Brushed Wool Jackets at 1.98
Lot Jackets, Snow Suits at 2.29 to 4.95
Values to 12.95 Group Dresses now 5.89
Girls' 5.95 Smithy Jumpers now at 4.69
One Lot to 49c Pottery-Glassware at 25c
One Lot to 79c Pottery-Glassware at 50c
One Lot to 1.50 Pottery-Glassware 1.00
1.25 Kapok Filled Cushions now at 1.00
2.25 Group Smokers, Cricket Style 1.89
2.95 Group Magazine Baskets now 2.45
7.95 Chintz Covered Boudoir Chairs 6.45
1.00 Group of Yarn Rugs, Washable 89c
Many Way Grotton Cushions now 1.00
1 Lot 27 x 54 Axminster Rugs off 10%
White \$5 Artificial Christmas Trees 3.95
1.75 Log Center Piece with Foliage 1.25
\$7 Musical Village Set Reduced to 5.50
To 1.50 Holly Wreaths now 50c-75c-\$1
22.50 Wardrobe Case now at only 18.00
1 Only 13.50 Overnight Case now at 9.50
1 Only 25.00 Wardrobe Case now 19.00
1.29 Maple Lamps with Shades at 89c
1.00 Pine Balsam Incense Set now 75c
1.00 Glass Ash Trays Reduced to 50c
1.25 Set of Birds Special now at 1.00
1.50 Make Up Boxes now 79c and 1.29
1 Only 8.95 Newport Bar now only 7.50
1 Set of Four Trays \$1 Values now 79c
2.98 Printed Sateen Bedspreads at 1.98
To 2.98 Koroseal Table Covers now 1.50

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY ONLY
VALUES TO 1.29 FOR

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All of these for only 89c each

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- CIRCULAR BLOCKS
- METAL KITCHEN RANGE
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Miniatures at . . . 1.50

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Samplers . . . 1 lb. 1.50

Kemps
Chocolate Nuts . . . \$1
Signatures . . . 1 lb. 69c
Soft Centers . . . 1 lb. 69c

Mrs. Stevens
Victory Box . . . 89c
2 lb. tin box . . . \$1
5 lb tin box . . . \$2

Children's Novelty Candies from . . 10c



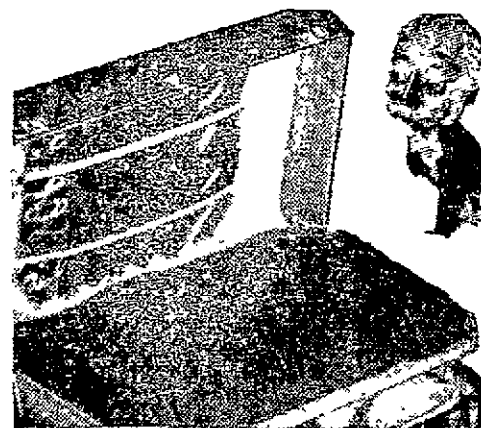
Men's Shop Specials

Ski-Jamas by B. V. D. 2.00

Give sleeping warmth when you give these Sir James. Knit cuffs at ankles and wrists keep them from creeping up and the soft knit construction retains body heat.

All Wool Sweaters 3.95

Button ups or zipper fronts which ever you buy he will like. Smartly tailored knit weaves.



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Give Her Beauty Aids

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In the early American pattern that many have been asking for. All sizes to 40c.

Apple Salad Bowls 1.25

In clear glass with colored fork and spoon of plastic. A grand gift.

Turn Over Toaster 2.98

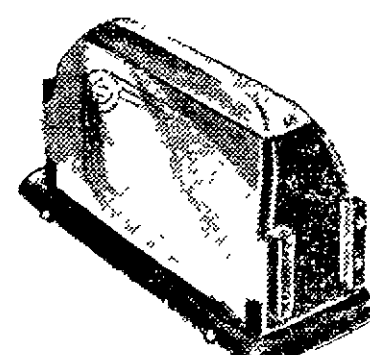
Toast made to a turn with this toaster. The toast turns itself over when the sides are let down.

Roaster 1.25

Large Savory Roaster for that Christmas Turkey.

Hammered Aluminum \$2

Trays, bowls with a floral design. Others to 4.95.



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